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BRANCH BROOK BRIDGE on Route 26 in Newry is scheduled to be rebuilt in 2005. The bridge, constructed in 1919, is located at the confluence of Branch Brook and the Bear River (shown here entering from the left). *(Photo by Alison Aloisio)*

Bethel selectmen nix proposals for Recall Ordinance and Personnel Committee

Supporters collecting signatures to put changes directly to voters at Town Meeting in June

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Two proposals to give town voters more direct influence in town decisions, especially personnel decisions, were rejected Monday by the Board of Selectmen.

Both proposals arose from the recent firing of Police Chief Darren Tripp.

The first, from Tripp's wife, Haley, asked the selectmen to place on the warrant for June's Town Meeting an article establishing an ordinance for the recall of elected municipal officials.

The second, from Haley Tripp's stepfather, Bob Blake, called for the town to establish a Personnel Committee "to assist the Town Manager and Selectmen in town Personnel issues such as hiring, firing, and interviewing of town employees.

There are two ways to have an article taken up by Town Meeting voters: either convince the selectmen to place it on the warrant, or, if the selectmen decline, collect enough signatures on a petition to have the article placed

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Neighbors resist plans for temporary bypass while Branch Brook Bridge is rebuilt

MDOT appears open to more costly one-lane-at-a-time option

By ALISON ALOISIO

The construction process for the rebuilding of the Branch Brook Bridge on Route 26 may be changed, following concerns expressed by abutters at a public hearing last Thursday.

The 21-foot-wide bridge was built in 1919, according to the Maine Department of Transportation. To handle an expected increase in traffic over the coming years, the bridge will be widened to 28 feet and a more adequate guardrail will be installed, according to project manager Ben Foster of MDOT.

The reconstruction, estimated to cost $620,000, is expected to take place in the summer of 2005.

Foster said at the hearing that plans call for a temporary bridge to be built beside the existing one, to carry traffic during the project.

Abutter Andrew Peacock said he supported rebuilding the bridge, but the temporary structure "would go right through my front yard." It would also require removal of trees, and would bring the road too close to his house, he said.

He said he would prefer that MDOT rebuild one lane of the bridge at a time and avoid the need for the temporary structure.

Sylvia Gray, an abutter on the other side of the brook from Peacock, said she also had concerns about the temporary bridge plan.

Foster said it was the cheapest option, and would allow MDOT to complete the work in the shortest time. But because of the abutters' comments, he said, "We'll take another hard look at it. We're not here to disrupt your lives, or take your property."

Pressed by Peacock on how much impact their concerns would have on the decision, Foster said, "It will be weighed greatly."

He said rebuilding one lane at a time would add between $10,000 and $15,000 to the project cost, which is shared between the state and federal government in a 20/80 percent split.

At least six in the running for two seats on board

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel voters will not be lacking for options when they cast their ballots for selectmen in June.

Two of the five seats on the board will be up for grabs, both for three-year terms. One seat was held by Al Barth, who has moved from town and left the board. The second is that of incumbent Don Bennett, who is seeking re-election.

In addition to former Police Chief Darren Tripp, who had announced previously he intended to seek a seat on the board, other contenders include two former selectmen, Bob Everett and Stan Howe; former long-time Planning Board member Dennis Doyon, and Larry Smith.

Wally Hannigan and Francis Dumont have also taken out nomination papers, but had not returned them as of press time Wednesday. The deadline for returning papers is 5 p.m. Monday, April 26.

There is a three-way race for wo three-year seats on the Board of Assessors. Incumbents Stan Howe and David Luxton are seeking re-election. Newcomer Larry Smith is challenging them.

Two three-year terms are open on the SAD44 Board of Directors. Incumbent Barbara Dumont has taken out papers. Fellow incumbent Elaine Cross is not seeking reelection.

Watershed wildlife conference set for mid-May

By ALISON ALOISIO

The wildlife of the Androscoggin River watershed will be the focus of a May 14 conference at the Bethel Inn.

The event marks the kick-off of the Androscoggin Watershed Institute, an initiative of the Androscoggin River Watershed Council, a nonprofit group based in Bethel and Gorham, N.H.

"Northern New England is blessed with a rich heritage of wildlife — bear and moose, trout and bass, loons, eagles, and songbirds — and countless other fascinating creatures," said ARWC director Chuck Knox. "This conference will provide a fun and interesting opportunity to learn about these animals and current management issues from leading scientists and wildlife managers."

Making presentations will be Maine and New Hampshire's leading biologists for bear, lynx, moose, deer, wild turkeys, coyotes, and other species.

Fisheries biologists will also discuss the latest issues regarding trout and bass, stripers and shad, and other fish of the Androscoggin watershed, from the northern forest's Rangeley Lakes region to Merrymeeting Bay along the Gulf of Maine.

Because the Androscoggin Watershed straddles two states, Maine and New Hampshire, the speakers represent both the Maine Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the New Hampshire Dept. of Fish and Game, Knox said.

The Audubon societies from each state will also be represented, discussing their avian research on breeding songbirds, peregrines, and other species.

A biologist from the Biodiversity Research Institute of Gorham (Me.) will provide a presentation on loons.

The afternoon session of the conference features a live raptor show and an ecology discussion by one of New England's leading naturalists.

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Swim pond expected to be open in July

By ALISON ALOISIO

July 1 is the tentative opening day for Bethel's new swimming pond.

There's still plenty of work to be done, but Don Bennett, chairman of the Beach Committee, expects the original build-out plan to be largely completed by that date.

The manmade, groundwater-fed pond is located on the North Road, on property donated by the family of Ernest and Alberta Angevine. Sand has been trucked in to create a beach area that is between 200 and 300 feet in length.

A changing facility/toilet building and a bridge (over a stream) leading from the parking lot to the beach will be built this spring, Bennett said. The parking lot, with room for about 40 cars, is almost done.

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Greenwood to vote on park parcel purchase

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Greenwood voters will be asked soon if they wish to accept an 84-acre parcel of potential shorefront parkland that is being offered to the town for $200 an acre.

The parcel, located on the Greenwood Road across from South Pond has been offered to the town by long-time resident Maggie Ring, who said she hoped to see the land preserved in its present state, but with some amenities developed to make it more accessible for non-motorized recreation.

Ring's offer, which was made public in February, came too late to be taken up at the annual Town Meeting the following month. Selectmen now expect to place it before voters at a special Town Meeting in late May or early June.

The total price of the parcel will be $16,800, but Town Manager Carol Whitman said the town has already received offers for donations totaling about half that amount.

Whitman said she expected there would be still more offers of contributions. If the total of falls short of the full

See PARK, page 4

A SAFER PARKING PLAN Woodstock selectmen Tuesday inspected a site next to Route 26 to consider its potential as a parking area for the town ballfields, located across the road. By leveling the ground between two telephone poles, they said, parking could be created for between 15 and 20 cars. The officials want to discourage people from parallel parking along both sides of Route 26. The new area would be set up for straight-in parking. Town Manager Vern Maxfield will next check with MDOT regarding its requirements. Pictured are (clockwise, from left): Selectmen Steve Bies and Judy Bennett, Maxfield, Selectman Leon Poland and Rob Lauro of the Recreation Committee. *(Photo by Alison Aloisio)*

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Letters

WRITE TO OUR TROOPS

To the Editor:

We wrote a letter a few weeks ago regarding the yellow ribbons remaining up. At that time we mentioned that our son, PFC Joshua Hamel, was in Baghdad preparing to come home. Well, his deployment in Iraq has been extended three to four more months. To say the least, we are all disappointed, but he is very discouraged and disappointed.

We would like to challenge the citizens of Bethel. We would love to see as many people as possible send letters of encouragement and good cheer to our soldiers from Bethel who are still over there trying to make this world a safer place.

Family, friends, co-workers, or strangers, it doesn't matter. You can lift the spirits of someone who is so far away from home.

Our son's address is: PFC Hamel Joshua, C Troop ½ LCR MTR PLT, Unit # 92371, APO AE 09322-2371. Ernie Aguilar's address is: SSG Ernest A. Aguilar, HSC 133rd Engineer Battalion, APO AE 09334.

If there are others from this area that are serving our country in Iraq, please let us know so we can write to them as well. It's time for all of us to do something to let our soldiers know that they may be gone from here but they are not forgotten. So what do you say Bethel?

Keith and Marilyn Hamel
Proud Army Parents, Bethel

ACS WALK FOR LIFE

To the Editor:

As many of you know, Philip Korhonen was diagnosed with cancer in November 2002. Due to the advancement of the treatments, medications and prayers, he is recovering well.

We will be participating in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life walk at Hosmer Field in Rumford on May 21.

We are asking for sponsors for this event. The money goes to cancer research, If you can help, please send your donations (make checks out to the American Cancer Society) to Juanita Korhonen, 310 Route 232, Bryant Pond, ME 04219.

We would like to see the future of those getting cancer able to receive even better treatments and recovery than Phil has had. These funds raised enable the continued fight against cancer through research, education, advocacy, and patient services. Our thanks in advance.

Philip and Juanita Korhonen
Bryant Pond

THANKS FOR RECYCLING

To the Editor

In honor of Earth Day, and on behalf of the Bethel Conservation Commission and the Tri-Town Board, I'd like to thank the citizens of Bethel, Newry and Hanover for their efforts in recycling.

Just last month, we recycled five containers of corrugated cardboard totaling 5,820 pounds. In economic terms, this means that we did not have to pay $550 to have the stuff trucked to a landfill.

And that's the savings for just one month and just one kind of material.

But don't forget — there are three "R's" of waste management: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. Recycling gets the most attention, but each "R" is important and all of them need to be included in our overall waste management strategy, if we want to lower our waste disposal costs and lessen our impact on the Earth.

Recycling is really the last of the three "R's" — it means that the material, be it glass, aluminum, #2 plastic, or paper, is processed into new products that may or may not resemble the original material. (Turning plastic milk bottles into sweaters is a good example.)

Recycling is important because it conserves basic natural resources.

Reuse is simply using something over again, either for its original purpose, or for a new one. Reuse is a good strategy for dealing with things that can't be recycled — like plastic shopping bags that can be used again for shopping or storage, or donating outgrown clothing to the District Exchange.

In the coming months, we hope to develop some strategies at the Transfer Station that will help citizens reuse more materials.

Reduce is the really the first and most important of the items in the waste management hierarchy. It is the best strategy for dealing with things that can't be recycled or used again.

It is also the hardest one to do because it requires thinking about what will happen to a product or container after we have finished with it. For example, instead of having to recycle paper bags, or store plastic bags for reuse, we can use cloth bags for at least some of our shopping trips.

Here's a good motto for Earth Day: Save taxpayer cash — keep it out of the trash.

Jackie Cressy
Bethel Conservation Commission,
Tri-Town Solid Waste and Recycling Advisory Board

REMEMBERING RUTH WIGHT

To the Editor:

One of my favorite people during my childhood was my grandmother's sister, who we knew as Aunt Alice. She was thoroughly positive, cheerful, active in the community, very definite and devoted to her family. Ruth Wight's death last week brought back memories of Aunt Alice for me as they resembled each other in so many ways and even looked something alike.

I first met Ruth at the Bethel Historical Society when she lived in Connecticut and liked her from the beginning. When she finally did retire here in 1982, she worked tirelessly with her late husband's aunt, Marjorie Farwell Cummings, in getting Mrs. Cummings' memories of growing up in Middle Intervale ready for publication. We were privileged to publish them in our quarterly, The Courier, where they became for many readers among the most popular articles that have appeared there.

Ruth served the society with distinction as a trustee, as well as museum guide, educator, and shop assistant. Her enthusiasm, dedication to duty, and friendly manner were part of her charm. Talking with Ruth was invariably an uplifting experience, and I will certainly miss visiting with her. She will always be one of those people like Aunt Alice, whom I will recall with great admiration and one who made in her quiet way a real difference in her community for persons of all ages and backgrounds.

Stan Howe
Bethel

CHAMBER ANNOUNCES ANNUAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

To the Editor:

Friday, May 14, will be a memorable evening for all attending the 35th annual Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner, as they will witness the presentation of awards to 12 deserving individuals. It is at this gala event, held in the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort, that both dedication of service to our communities and excellence in business are recognized.

Reservations may be made for this event by calling the chamber office at 824-2282. The cost for a full buffet dinner featuring roast prime rib, broiled salmon and vegetarian strudel is $30 per person, with tables of eight available.

Social hour and a terrific silent auction begin at 6 p.m., with dinner and awards following at 7 p.m.

The most coveted award, the one that has been part of this ceremony for its entire 35-year history, is the Henry H. Hastings Award for Citizenship. This year, this prestigious award is being presented to Susan Herlihy. Susan is being recognized for her many years of public service, but most noteworthy her founding and the coordination of the New Year's Bethel celebration, a very successful event of the Bethel Historical Society, since its inception. It is the chamber's honor to be recognizing such a dedicated individual.

The Lifetime Achievement Award is proudly being given to John Head for his long and impressive list of community and regional accomplishments. These include 23 years as a trustee of the Bethel Water District, a charter member of the Bethel Rotary Club and the Bethel Airport Authority, a long-standing member of the Northern Oxford Health and Services Council, a 25-year veteran on the board of the Bethel Library as treasurer and a long-standing commitment to the Bethel Historical Society and its committees.

The Forest Products Industry Award recipient this year is Benjamin Kellogg. Ben has been an employee of Chadbourne Tree Farms and its predecessor company for 25 years. Although he officially retired in May of 2003 he came back to the company as a valued part-time employee soon after. Ben has been involved in all aspects of forestry during his tenure and in his nominator's words, "Many aesthetically pleasing forest stands owe their existence to his work and supervision."

The Business of the Year Award is being presented to the Good Food Store and owners David and Heather Hale-Nivus. The Good Food Store is a great example of a business started from scratch in Bethel in the last 10 years. And it has thrived. Dave and Heather have evolved their business from retail-only to takeout food, ready-to-eat and catering to meet the market demands. Additionally, their service to the community through the annual Turkey Tuesday is unique and highly commendable. Dave and Heather have both been involved in community organizations including Bethel Rotary, Mahoosuc Land Trust, the Bethel Area Chamber and Dave is a new member of the Bethel Planning Board.

One of our newer awards is the Public Service Award and this year's recipient is Al Barth. Al has served the Bethel area in many capacities including Selectman of Bethel and a full four terms as a member of the Maine House of Representatives. Al has also served the Bethel Rotary Club, the Western Maine Health Care Corporation, the Bethel Historical Society, the Bethel Area Chamber and the Bethel Masonic Lodge.

Once in awhile the chamber has presented a "Special Recognition Award," and this year, our awards committee has recommended Nina Wheeler and her Christmas for Families Program to receive this honor. In addition to owning and operating the Rebel Family Restaurant in West Bethel, Nina works on this program all year long serving hundreds of families each year. Her kindness and generosity are poured out to everyone who knows her and she is very deserving of this recognition.

One of the highlights of the chamber's year is the opportunity to recognize and "hold up as examples" four employees of area businesses who exemplify all the qualities the business owners would like to have in their workforce. These are given in ski services, education, retail and service and hospitality.

The Ski Service Employee of the Year will be presented to Phil Landry, the ski patrol director for Mt. Abram Family Resort. "Phil leads a department of 20 ski patrollers and is in charge of keeping the mountain safe for our guests. This past year he completed his EMT certification and his other duties include training all the volunteer patrollers on how to interface with the public about the do's and don'ts of skiing and riding," notes Josh Burns, Phil's nominator, who goes on to say, "We are very proud of our outstanding safety record under his watch."

The Education Employee of the Year for 2004 is William Morton, a beloved and respected teacher at Telstar Regional High School for 36 years. Since 1968, Bill has given his all to his students at Telstar as demonstrated by those who come back to thank him after they graduate and experience the rigors of college. He has high expectations of his students and has taken much of his own time to develop and expand in Social Studies curriculum and the Advanced Placement offerings in that department. He also serves the school community as the popular "DJ" at school dances.

Sarah Petrin will be presented the Hospitality Employee of the Year for being an exemplary employee at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. Sarah has been employed by Sunday River since 1992 and as the resort has grown and changed, so has Sarah. She has gone from a Conference Sales Department Assistant to now the Assistant General Manager of the Summit Hotel, with several job changes in between. Her character, enthusiasm and loyalty have impressed her customers, co-workers, Summit Hotel owners and Sunday River management again and again.

Matt Hodgdon, a loyal 21-year employee of Jack Frost Sports on the Skiway Road will be presented the Retail & Service Employee of the Year. New owners Fred and Debbie Cowin cite Matt as being integral in their smooth transition to the business last year as new owners. Matt's service to the business and his customers is legendary!

As is the chamber's tradition, we recognize our immediate board past-president with the President's Award, to honor the individual who has given "over and above" the regular call of duty for a number of years. In the structure of our Board of Directors, to aspire to be president requires an individual to serve as treasurer and president-elect before their year as president and then another year as past-president, so it is a significant commitment of time and energy. This year, we are recognizing Heather Hale-Nivus, who has served the chamber board graciously and selflessly for many years.

The chamber has included in our community and employee awards, three student recognitions, two being "citizenship awards" and one being a scholarship to a student pursuing a career in the restaurant business. The funds for this scholarship are raised each year at the "Taste of Bethel" event, held the first Saturday in December.

This year, the two students being recognized for citizenship are Megan Kelly of Woodstock and Kurt Wight of Newry.

Both students, who have been chosen by the staff members of Telstar to receive this recognition, are being cited for their valuable contributions to the school community. Megan's future plans after graduation is to attend the University of Maine at Orono with a major in Early Childhood Education and Kurt is still leaving his options open at this point.

Ben Shimamura has been chosen to receive the Taste of Bethel Award. Ben has been very involved in curricular and co-curricular activities during his years in SAD44. Ben, after graduation, will be attending Johnson & Wales, majoring in Restaurant Management.

The single award that is being presented as a total surprise to the recipient is the "Volunteer of the Year" award. The announcement of the recipient of this award will come at the awards ceremony.

All are welcomed to attend this annual celebration and join with the chamber in recognizing and congratulating these deserving individuals.

Many thanks to our event sponsor Sunday River Ski Resort, to our emcee, Dr. David Murphy, and to the many businesses donating to our silent auction.

The chamber can accept checks or major credit cards for reservations to this event and prepayment is required by the RSVP deadline of Friday, May 7. Please call our office, 824-2282, to reserve your seat.

Robin Zinchuk
Executive Director

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Our Back Pages

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10 years ago: Tim LaVallee had been appointed as director of the Gould Academy Alpine Program.

Nelson Douglass drowned while smelting along a stream in Richardson Township.

Stanley Howe, director of the Bethel Historical Society, was putting the finishing touches on a history of the Grange, a project he had undertaken at the behest of the Maine State Grange.

Births: Jacob Albert Strout, James Patrick Piccirillo, Alicia Ann Littlefield.

Deaths: Nelson D. Douglass, John S. Horne.

20 years ago: Mary Kenniston was being honored with an open house at the Casco Northern Bank, where she had been employed for 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Lowell were honored on their 60th wedding anniversary with an open house at the home of Rose and Albert Sumner.

Fifteen Telstar students and nine adults had returned from a 10-day European trip that included stops in Ireland, England, France, Spain and Portugal.

Births: Nicole Marie Roberts, Robert M. Cummins Jr., David James Pierce.

Deaths: Julie A. Roberts, Vivian Morrison, Clifford Littlehale.

30 years ago: Members of the Jackson-Silver Post 68 burned its mortgage, six years before the due date.

Early Real Estate opened its office on Main Street in Bethel.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge entertained a district meeting of the Rebekah Assembly of Maine.

Births: Kimberly Ann York, Lawrence Eli Grover, Susan Courtney Bean, James Norman Dock.

Deaths: Urban L. Buck, Mrs. Ida May Reiss, Henry T. Perkins.

40 years ago: Harvey's Drive-In opened on Route 2 just east of West Bethel village.

Over 75 Gould Academy students were participating in a production of "Brigadoon." Directors were James Owen, Frank Vogt and Miss Lucille Brouillard of the Gould faculty.

Stanley R. Howe was president of his fraternity, Phi Sigma Pi, at Gorham State Teachers College.

Births: Laurie Lynn Barnhill, Peggy Lynn James, Kelly Darlene Cole.

50 years ago: The home of John Gilman and family in North Bethel was destroyed by fire believed to have originated in the barn. The buildings, known for years as the Hastings homestead, were purchased by the Gilmans, who had lived there since 1947.

Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett of East Bethel was chairman of the Oxford County 4-H Style Dress Revue to be held at South Paris. One hundred two girls entered in the clothing project had signed up for the Dress Revue.

Married: Floyd T. Kimball Jr. and Miss Susie Walker (4-24-54).

Death: Mrs. Anna Mae Taylor.

60 years ago: Milton Plantation surrendered its charter and came under the administration of the state.

70 years ago: Bethel Athletic Association leased Riverside Park Grounds from Henry Boyker for playing baseball.

The razing of the old Gould Academy buildings was completed.

80 years ago: A. Van Den Kerckhoven built a hothouse at the rear of his house on Brighton Avenue (Elm Street).

Jesse Chapman purchased the Robertson and Hall Garage on Main Street.

Roy Moore was assisting Frank Merrill as road patrolman.

90 years ago: Howard Thurston purchased the Charles Allerton house on Railroad Street.

100 years ago: A mad dog was killed by Fritz Tyler.

Deaths: Moses A. Mason, James O. Swan.

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Briefly

Shaw accident trial begins

PARIS — A New Hampshire log truck driver charged with manslaughter in the death of Rebecca Shaw has gone on trial in Oxford County Superior Court. Last March, Lee Hillsgrove, 46, of Alton, N.H. crossed into the oncoming lane on Route 26 in South Paris to avoid hitting a pickup stopped in his lane to make a left turn. He collided head-on with a car driven by Shaw, 54, of Bethel. Hillsgrove had been following another log truck driven by his brother. Hillsgrove was charged because authorities said he was following the other truck too closely and could not see the pickup in time to avoid an accident. At the start of the trial on Tuesday, several witnesses, including the driver of the pickup truck, gave their accounts of the crash. The trial was scheduled to continue yesterday (Wedneday).

Norway police chief fired

NORWAY— Norway selectmen last week unanimously backed the firing of Police Chief Tim Richards by Town Manager David Holt. A report released after the vote said Richards had engaged in behavior that reflected poorly on him, his position and the town. In February, former Norway Officer Cynthia Mitchell of Harrison got a temporary protection from abuse order against Richards, whom she had dated. She claimed he had assaulted her in 2002 and harassed her this year. The protection order was continued for a year in March, and at that time the chief was suspended. He was later fired, and then appealed his dismissal to the Board of Selectmen. In 2001, Richards had been charged with assaulting his ex-wife. Richards is the fourth chief in a row to be fired or resign from the department.

Selectmen to view junkyard

GREENWOOD — Town selectmen will meet Monday, April 26 at 4 p.m. to view the progress of work at an auto junkyard maintained by Norman Millett. The selectmen will meet at the site, in Greenwood City, and the meeting is open to the public. For more information call the Town Office at 875-2773.

Spring cleanup help needed

WOODSTOCK — The Maine Conservation School is looking for volunteers May 8 to help get the campus ready for summer. Work will take place between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. and will include raking, spreading woodchips and putting up tents. Lunch is provided, but volunteers may come anytime during the specified hours. Rakes and pickup trucks are appreciated. Volunteers are asked to call ahead at 665-2068 so the staff will know how many will participate.

New March of Dimes route

BETHEL — Bethel's March of Dimes WalkAmerica fundraiser will follow a new route through the village this year, but it will still begin at the Bethel Family Health Center at 10 a.m. on Sunday. The route will be 4.5 miles in length, about a half-mile shorter than in past years. A one-mile route is also available to participants. Organizers ask that for safety reasons walkers leave their dogs at home. Bikes, skateboards and rollerblades are not permitted. Registration is at 9 a.m. There will be refreshments afterward, and prizes awarded to the top walkers and teams. For more information, call 824-0985 or 665-2530.

Walk for Wishes in Oxford Hills

OXFORD — The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Maine will hold its fourth annual (first annual for this area) Walk for Wishes May 27 at Oxford Plains Speedway. Individuals and teams are welcome to participate. Team members each secure sponsors to pledge a dollar to the individual for participating, and collects the pledge money to turn in the day of the walk. Walkers are eligible for individual and team prizes. Pre-walk activities, including food, entertainment, prizes and raffles will begin at 5 p.m., and the walk will start at 6. All registrants receive a t-shirt, and any team raising $5,000 (the average cost of a wish) will win a lobster cookout for 20. Volunteer support is also needed in the weeks prior to the walk. To register or volunteer, or for more information, call (866) 704-WALK or go to wishwalk@wish.org. The funds raised will help make wishes come true for children in need within the community. The foundation expects to grant wishes for more than 75 seriously ill Maine children this year.

Talent show by CPS fifth-graders

BETHEL — A fifth-grade talent show will take place Friday from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Crescent Park School gym. Proceeds will support the class trip to Boston. The pupils will dance, sing and do comedy. Special guests will include singers Don Katlin, Jewel Clark and Wendy Dutterer.

Dry conditions lead to wildfires

AUGUSTA— More than 35 wildfires were reported across Maine during the Patriot's Day holiday weekend, according to the Maine Forest Service. Officials said many property owners were caught off guard by high winds that caused brush fires to burn out of control. They urge property owners to stop open burning until conditions improve. More than 100 fires have been reported this month, with more than 200 acres burned. The MFS said the fire danger remains very high as dry and windy conditions persist.

Learn about beekeeping

RUMFORD — The Western Maine Beekeepers Association will present a class on dividing hives on Wednesday, April 28, at 7 p.m., at Mountain Valley High School. The class will take place in Room 302 of the high school. All area beekeepers are invited to attend. Master beekeeper Rick Cooper will do a presentation on splitting hives as a method of making additional colonies. WMBA completed the annual beginner's bee school on April 14, and is offering this advanced class for those who already have honey bees and wish to further their beekeeping skills. For additional information, contact Carol Cottrill, 364-0917, or Nick Kelley, 364-4121.

Congressman to speak to grads

BERLIN, N.H. — New Hampshire Congressman Charles Bass will be the guest speaker for New Hampshire Technical College's graduation, scheduled for May 14 at 5 p.m.. Bass has served in Congress since 1994.

Maine readies for West Nile

PORTLAND— Health officials in the only state east of the Mississippi that has not had a confirmed human case of the mosquito-borne West Nile virus will be stepping up and refining their monitoring efforts in people and mosquitoes this summer. Dr. Kathleen Gensheimer, Maine's epidemiologist, said the monitoring efforts are important because the disease that struck in New York in 1999 and then moved across the Northeast and westward will eventually spread to people in Maine.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Wednesday, April 14

At 6:45 a.m. a Public Works employee brought a beer keg he had found on Grover Hill Road into the office.

At 5:38 a.m. police received a report of a tree in the road on the Intervale Road. An officer responded and had Public Works notified.

Saturday, April 17

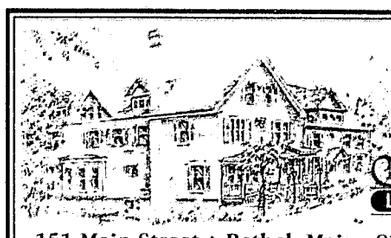
At 8:20 p.m. police responded to a report of a theft of a pocketbook.

At 7:20 p.m. a complainant came to the office to report a camp break-in.

Monday, April 19

At 9:45 a.m. a subject came to the office and asked if the speed limit on the Grover Hill Road could be posted at 25 mph. The officer said he would talk to a road official.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.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PUBLIC HEARING
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The town of Gilead will be holding a public hearing to discuss the following issues:
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Pond

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"We still need to shape and grade the slopes and do some seeding," he said. "And the fence (surrounding the area) has to be there."

The project has also entered the "what if" stage, Bennett said, with organizers speculating about future issues to be addressed.

For example, there's the question of how to replenish the water if levels should become low during a dry spell.

"The experts tell you there's a great water supply there," he said, but that still has some people wondering how the pond will fare over a hot summer.

"There's definitely going to be a learning curve," Bennett said of the $300,000-plus project. "Will it go off without a hitch? No. Will it be something we can handle? Yes."

The pond project was initiated several years ago, and sprung from the town's comprehensive plan.

Rejected

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on the warrant.

Both Tripp and Blake said they now plan to go that second route.

Mondays discussion on the matter was occasionally heated.

At one point Blake accused Dresser — who was declining to call for a vote on the Personnel Committee proposal — of "trying to stymie me putting it on the warrant."

"I don't know what you're afraid of," Blake said.

"I'm not afraid of a thing," responded Dresser.

"Well then, vote," retorted Blake.

The vote was eventually taken, and all three selectmen present (Jack Cross did not attend the meeting) voted against forming a Personnel Committee.

Blake argued that such a committee would be an alternative to the drawn-out, expensive and emotionally draining sequence of events surrounding Tripp's firing (Tripp was fired by Town Manager Scott Cole on Feb. 12, and the firing was subsequently upheld by the selectmen on a 3-2 vote. The matter is now appeal in Oxford Country Superior Court).

"I don't want to see this town or any other town go through what we've gone through," Blake said.

"We can spend our dollars a lot more wisely than on attorneys. My goal is to have a Personnel Committee that hopefully can head off things coming to this extreme."

But the selectmen felt such a committee was unnecessary and would unduly tie the town manager's hand on personnel matters.

"I know you think the process is badly broken," he told Blake, "but I think the process worked the way it was supposed to work."

Dresser said he felt such a committee is "not a good idea for this reason. The way this organization is structured there's a board and the board's position is a policy position. The board employs the town manager and the town manager's position is one of management. To insert a political body between the manager and the personnel strikes me as a very bad idea. It may well be that we'd never reach termination, but I'm not sure it would enhance the capacity of the town manager to get the work of the town done."

Selectmen Reggie Brown and Don Bennett expressed agreement, and they argued that they thought it would be impossible for Blake to develop as workable plan by the time of Town Meeting.

"I think there's an awful lot of research that needs to go into this, and a lot of real thought, so we don't create something that is worse than what we've gone through," Bennett said.

But while Blake's proposal was ultimately rejected, all three selectmen present said they would support a future examination of the way the town deals with personnel matters.

Recall

The selectmen also said they believed a recall ordinance was unnecessary.

'I can't support something like this," Brown said. "I don't see the case in the years and years of Bethel where it ever needed to be used. If you get a selectmen that's not doing the job, just vote him out. It's that simple, it might take a little longer. ... And if you had one person who's not doing his job it's a minority, 4-to-1. I just can't see one person doing so much harm to a board that they would have to be immediately voted out."

But Blake, speaking in support of the proposal, pointed to the recent recall election in California, and argued that a Recall Ordinance would make town officials more accountable.

Following brief discussion, the selectmen defeated the recall proposal, again by a 3-0 vote.

Haley Tripp said Tuesday she now needed to collect 115 signatures to have the Recall Ordinance — which is modeled on the recently enacted ordinance in Greenwood — put on Bethel's annual Town Meeting warrant.

Park

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purchase price, she said, the balance would have to come from surplus.

The town is currently forming a committee to plan for the use of the parcel, should voters agree to accept it, Whitman said.

Anyone wishing to serve on the committee, or contribute volunteer labor on the parcel is asked to call the Town Office, at 875-2773.

Grants

At the special Town Meeting voters will also be asked if they wish to accept two grants.

The town has applied to the Maine Department of Economic and Community Development for $80,000 to be put toward the renovation of the Alder River dam.

As of Wednesday the town had not yet heard if the application had been approved, but Whitman said she was optimistic the town would hear soon.

If the application is approved, she said, the amount of money offered to the town was likely to be in the range of $60,000 to $80,000.

The second, smaller grant, for $6,000 is from the State Planning Office (which has already approved the town's application).

This grant would be put toward the further development of the town's Comprehensive Plan.

A town match of $2,000 is required, and that money was approved by votes at the annual Town Meeting last month.

Wildlife

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It will be followed by a workshop about the latest studies on bald eagles, falcons, osprey, and other birds of prey. The workshop will be led by the two preeminent raptor scientists in New Hampshire and Maine, both of whom have done extensive field research in the Androscoggin Watershed's Rangeley Lakes and Umbagog regions.

The day will also feature a presentation from New Hampshire's renowned wildlife biologist Dr. Judy Silverberg on the impacts that recreation and tourism have on wildlife.

Another workshop will focus on wildlife and fisheries management on our federal lands, with biologists from the White Mountain National Forest and the refuge manager of the Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge.

Hunters, anglers, boaters, municipal and tourism officials, land owners, bird enthusiasts, conservationists, and all other interested citizens from throughout the Androscoggin region and beyond are invited to participate in the conference, which will run from 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

The cost is $45 per person (includes morning refreshments and buffet luncheon at the inn).

For registration and additional information, visit www.androscogginriver.org or call (603) 466-3433. (Please register by May 7, as seating may prove limited.)

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on May 3, 2004 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License renewal from Kowloon Village Chinese Restaurant, located on Main St. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

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Bethel

by Virginia Keniston

Olive Williams, formerly of Bethel, is receiving treatment for cancer. Cards would be greatly appreciated. Her address is: Olive Williams, c/o Irene Stanish, 1001 Colony Point Circle #112, Building 5, Pembroke Pines, FL 33026.

Virginia Keniston came home from the hospital on Friday. Rachel McKnight of Jericho, Vt. is visiting her parents for the week.

Arlene Brown received word on Saturday of the death of Robert Eichel on Friday at his home in Worcester, Mass. His wife, Mary, and family were by his side. There will be no services at this time.

Jack and Sue Cross returned on Friday from a two-week vacation to Aruba. They enjoyed the warm weather, but are always glad to be home. Nina Perkins was their house and dog sitter.

Janice Cross and Studie and Jack and wife Sue are planning military graveside services for Stuart Cross at the West Bethel Cemetery in the next few weeks. A burial notice will be published in this paper at the time of committal.

Katy Bohr of Stoors, Conn., is visiting for a few days with her parents, Ken and Gwyneth Bohr. Gwyneth says she came to "help out the old folks."

On Saturday, Linda Westleigh and her sister, Nadine Hughes of Poland went to Wilmington, Mass., to attend an Eastern Star installation. Their uncle, Ivan Curtis, was installed as worthy patron. They stayed overnight in Lexington, Mass., with Isabelle Bennett. They returned on Sunday to Poland then Linda met her husband, Reg Westleigh, in Norway, at the St. Catherine's Parish for the baptism of Jordyn Thomas at 12 noon and a party that followed. A photographer was present to take pictures of the five-generation family.

On Monday, Reg and Linda Westleigh and granddaughter, Annie, and grandson, Austin, went to Skowhegan to visit with her mother, Ruth Curtis.

Kate Nickerson Dumais of Livermore was recently inducted into the University of Southern Maine Chapter of the Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society. Admission to Phi Kappa Phi is by invitation only, and based on superior scholarship. Seniors invited to join Phi Kappa Phi must rank in the upper 8 percent of their class. Kate is the daughter of George and Danna Nickerson, and will graduate from USM in May with a degree in Leadership.

Kate and Chad Dumais of Livermore visited George and Danna Nickerson and Arlene Brown on Saturday afternoon.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge played a session last Friday to welcome in spring. Winners were: first, Pete Cummings and Woody Mercier; second, Les Buzzell and Harry Richardson; third, Eleanor Griffin and Jim Dickens; fourth, Barbara and Paul Beegel.

West Paris

by Joyce Lamb

My second and final week in London.

Yes, I was able to attend the Easter ceremony at Westminster Abbey. All parts of the sanctuary were packed. My son and I were out in a wing to the right of the main altar, where we could just glimpse the procession, some of the priests using one of the pulpits, and the occasional great cloud of incense. The famous choir was accompanied by a huge pipe organ, and music was also played by their Brass Band. Communion was given with the breaking of bread and drinking of wine. Many priests assisted in this, both male and female, all wearing beautiful robes. Easter lily bouquets were everywhere. Several priests and a nun were just outside the entrance to wish us Happy Easter as we departed.

This was a very different type of Easter celebration than I am used to, which of course made it more interesting. I was surprised at how differently the Europeans observe Easter. Everyone not involved in the tourist trade had off Good Friday and Easter Monday, as they call it. All schools are closed for two weeks for the Easter Holidays.

Because my son Joe teaches art history, I have visited several museums. My favorite was an outdoor exhibition called Earth From the Air, an ecology show that is beautiful and very moving.

I did leave London once. Last Wednesday I went with Joe's Ohio University students and faculty on an all-day guided bus trip to Cambridge. I was surprised to find that the land east of London is very flat with just a few low hills. Huge fields were cultivated, and I realized that many of the vegetables eaten by Londoners come from farms very near the city. The city is very different than London, a beautiful almost sleepy place after living in London for nearly two weeks. Many American tourists there, also.

One of my highlights was a "proper" afternoon tea at Fortnum and Mason's. The restaurant is beautiful, with large paintings on the walls and a pianist playing music on a grand piano. The tables were set with pink linen tablecloths and napkins. There is a choice of over 20 teas to choose from. No tea bags in sight, as the loose tea is poured through a small strainer. A three-tiered silver tray was brought with sandwiches on the bottom layer, including cucumber and cream cheese and smoked salmon. All were freshly made and delicious. The middle platter consisted of scones, jam and clotted cream. The top plate had three types of beautifully decorated and delicious desserts. It was a wonderful if expensive treat for me.

Of course I visited Buckingham Palace to watch the Changing of the Guard. Because of the Easter Holidays there were people everywhere, and I could not get very close to some of the action. But it was a great hour and a half show. The flower gardens in the area were to me as impressive as the elegant horses and riders.

The food here is not at all like Maine cuisine. My favorite is beef and kidney pie. The oddest name for a dish that I ate is Toad in a Hole. I have also discovered the first pizza that I have ever liked, with a thin crust and toppings such as leeks and pine nuts. Of course there is hot tea everywhere, but I prefer their hot chocolate, which is extra rich and tasty. We have often eaten in museum restaurants or cafes, and I discovered a wonderful tomato soup I will try to duplicate when I return to West Paris. On our last night here we will go out to a pub for fish and chips.

Tomorrow I am off to a service at St. Paul's Cathedral, followed by the Tate Modern and the New Globe Theatre. Time to pack my small suitcase and see if all my gifts will fit into it. Monday morning I take the underground back to Heathrow, for a return seven-hour flight to Boston. I look forward to seeing Buffy again, but I am not certain if he will greet me or refuse to speak with me when I return home.

South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing

I spent part of an afternoon visiting with Rosalie Poland, who had a serious operation recently. I was pleased to have a chance to visit with her daughter, Lani Burtrum, who was here from Florida to be with her mother for a few days.

Frank Frazer and Richard finished a wall in the garage. Frank was a great help and knew just what to do. He also came and took our rubbish for the week earlier that same day. He's a very nice neighbor. Thanks, Frank.

Hahnel Brothers of Lewiston put a new room over our garage last week. They did a real good job and were only two days putting the top on.

Joe Pete and Laurene Appleby stopped by for a visit one night. I hadn't seen Laurene for quite a while, and was glad to see she is well.

We have a new baby in the family. Will Bru made his entrance to the world April 8 at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Will is the son of Amy and Danny Bru of West Paris. He joins a brother, Logan, five years old. His proud grandparents are Phil and Terry Merrill and great-grandparents are Phelps and Joan Poland all of West Paris. Paternal grandparents, Dan and Irma Bru, live in Mobile, Ala. I had a chance to hold him for a while one day. He weighed nine pounds when he was born. Congrats all.

Donald (Tucky) Jackson cut down some trees on our land. They were some we wanted to get rid of. He did a good job. Now we need to do the cleaning up, etc. Thanks, Tucky.

Richard and I have been so busy painting and cleaning the whole house inside that I hardly have time for anything else. We're just about done. Thank goodness.

Our son, Rick, came for supper one night recently. He lives alone so thought he might like a pot-roast supper.

Kellie Record spent some time visiting with us while she did her weekly washes here. Always look forward to have her come.

Honor roll students are: THS high honors, Alexis Grover; honors, Krystal Hadley and Chea Davis; TMS honor roll, Desman Cox, Bailey Davis, Patrick Gallagher and Desirae Cox. TMS students nominated for student of the month were Desirae Cox, Bailey Davis and Desman Cox. Winner was Desman Cox.

A birthday party was held for Lynda Poland at Phelps and Joan Poland's home in West Paris. Cake and other goodies were served. All of the family attended. Happy birthday, Lynda.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that a split second is the time between the lights changing and the driver behind you honking his horn."

Hanover

by Clem Worcester

The Hanover Community Neighborhood Watch met on Tuesday, April 13. Guests at the meeting were from the Oxford County Regional Communications Center. Located in South Paris, they handle 911 dispatch services for most of the towns in Oxford County. Education Coordinator Jeffrey Clark and Communications Officer Tamara Corson described procedures for appropriate use of the 911 service and how emergency personnel are sent out.

The Oxford County Sheriff's Department is investigating a break-in and theft at a Main Street business. It was that kind of activity that prompted citizens to form the Neighborhood Watch several years ago.

The Rumford Point Community Athletic Association is reminding all players and coaches that the annual Field Clean-up Day is scheduled for Sunday, April 25 at 9 a.m., weather permitting, at the ball field on the Martin Road. All residents of the Hanover and Rumford Point communities are asked to start saving bottles and cans for the Bottle Drive to take place Saturday, May 8. If you won't be home,

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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I used to be a person with a pretty mild disposition. I was never one for angry outbursts or fits of panic. Though I would occasionally use a few cuss words under the right circumstance, I was never a foul-mouthed person. I used to feel like I had a brain.

Owning a computer has changed all of that. Now I fly off the handle with every computer freeze-up. I panic with each new "Illegal Command" warning and the language that comes out of me when I'm behind the keyboard would make a sailor blush. My computer makes me feel down right stupid.

One would think that after owning my own computer and using it daily for over four years, I would have become a little more techno-savvy than I am, but the only functions I have truly mastered are "control-alt-delete and pushing reset.

To be fair to myself, I think if my computer would be a little more consistent with the ways it acts up I might be able to learn what is wrong once in a while, but every time I turn the darn thing on it seems like I am faced with a whole new set of problems.

Yesterday's problem may or may not still be there when I turn the computer on and if the problem is gone I have no idea how it got resolved. If it still exists, my concern about it will be shifted to some new problem that will show up out of the blue and be a bigger problem than the other one.

There is no question that I have come a long way since my early days of computer ownership. I haven't called the mouse a gerbil in years. I can install and uninstall programs like a pro. I no longer worry about the Computer Police every time I see an "Illegal Command Entry" warning pop-up on the screen, which they seem to do with great frequency.

I go through periods of feeling pretty confident about my skills and things will go along okay for a while and then some stupid problem will crop up that I don't understand and I'll feel like a computer newbie all over again.

If it doesn't say "Fix all your problems here" I just don't know what to do.

It's not just the annoying warnings that I get that bother me. Some of the programs change for no apparent reason and some things just disappear into cyber-oblivion.

Take my word processing program for example. Last week it was fine, now there are things missing. Part of the tool bar (or is it a task bar?) is there, but the part with the little icons for print and save and all that is gone. Where in the heck did it go and how on earth do I get it back? I know I didn't do anything to make it disappear. I'm sure it's hiding somewhere, but I can't find out where. I go looking in things like "Properties", but unfortunately I don't even understand what I'm looking at. If it doesn't say "Fix all your problems here" I just don't know what to do.

And "My Documents" file has really gone whacko. I went in to find a picture that is in "My Pictures" file, which is stored within "My Documents" and the picture has disappeared. The file for that picture is there, but when I open it up all I get is a blank JPG (whatever that is).

I didn't panic at first, but after a frenzied search through all of "My Picture" files with the same blank JPG results, I panicked.

But, "My Documents" problems didn't end there. Fearing that whatever happened to my precious pictures could happen to some of my other documents, I decided it would be a good time to back them up on floppy discs, which are not floppy and I don't understand that either. Anyway, I managed to complete that little task and then deleted a bunch of no longer needed files. Usually when I delete a bunch of stuff the files realign themselves alphabetically in neat little rows. Not so this time. Blank spaces were left by the removal of the files and now "My Documents" is a mile long with scattered files. It looks as jumbled as my brain.

Today I am still missing a tool/task bar in Word, my pictures are invisible, "My Documents" is a mess and now my printer may or may not print. It may print fine, it may print the document part way through before switching to a gigantic font or weird curlicues or it may not print at all. All I can say about that is #@%$@!

I know that in the overall scheme of life my computer problems are not very important. There are a lot of far greater problems in this world than my missing pictures and my screwed-up programs and I should be grateful that I have a computer at all. Thinking about that makes me feel a little better, and the way I see it if I have one more problem I'm going to just get rid of @$%#@!$^%

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33 Slippery character?
34 Brit. fliers
37 Singer Manchester
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49 Pants part
50 "The Jungle Book" boy
52 Cask
54 Part 2 of remark
57 "Love — the Ruins" ('75 film)
58 Neon —
60 Cap or dolman
61 Bookstore section
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77 Mouth piece?
78 Long or Peeples
79 Solidarity leader
81 Forger's need
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88 Wear away
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90 Part 4 of remark
93 Comic Rickles
94 Bizet opera
96 Nasty
97 "How sweet —!"
98 Cpl.'s superior
100 Type of fuel
101 Porgy and bass
104 Fast flier
105 He gives a hoot
107 Cooke or Donaldson
108 Male swan
110 End of remark
121 Biblical city
122 "That's —" ('54 tune)
123 Actress Thompson
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126 Porsche propeller
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129 Texas' state tree
130 Marvell marvels
131 Coty or Clair
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2 From
3 Command to Fido
4 Mead's milieu
5 Breakfast treat
6 Morales of "NYPD Blue"
7 Disagreeable sort
8 Hard to believe
9 Priam's wife
10 Cheer
11 — Romeo
12 Mortgage, for one
13 Actor Arnaz
14 Serenity
15 Disgust
16 Composer Khachaturian
17 Deep red
18 Volleyball divider
28 City on the Danube
29 Kind of kiln
30 Fenwick or Carter
34 Snitches
35 Inland sea
36 Prix —
38 Baton Rouge coll.
39 Cloth finish
40 — Mateo, CA
41 Errs
42 It darkens your doorway
43 Bird-to-be
45 Join
46 Follow
48 "— you for real?"
50 2001, to Tiberius
51 Skater Midori
53 Publisher Conde
55 At any time
56 Brewer or Wright
57 Orion, for instance
59 Part of Q.E.D.
61 Tofu base
62 Occupation
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65 Cozy cloth
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69 Mild cigars
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73 Word with baby or snake
74 Inauguration Day event
75 Filled with wonder
80 Instant, for short
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85 '87 Streisand film
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87 "— la vie"
89 Supportive of
90 Princess bruiser
91 Klutz
92 Plastic — Band
95 Bill of Rights grp.
96 Interoffice communique
99 Honda competitor
101 Wimsey's creator
102 From C to shining C?
103 TV's "Scooby- —"
106 '81 John Lennon hit
107 Senator Thurmond
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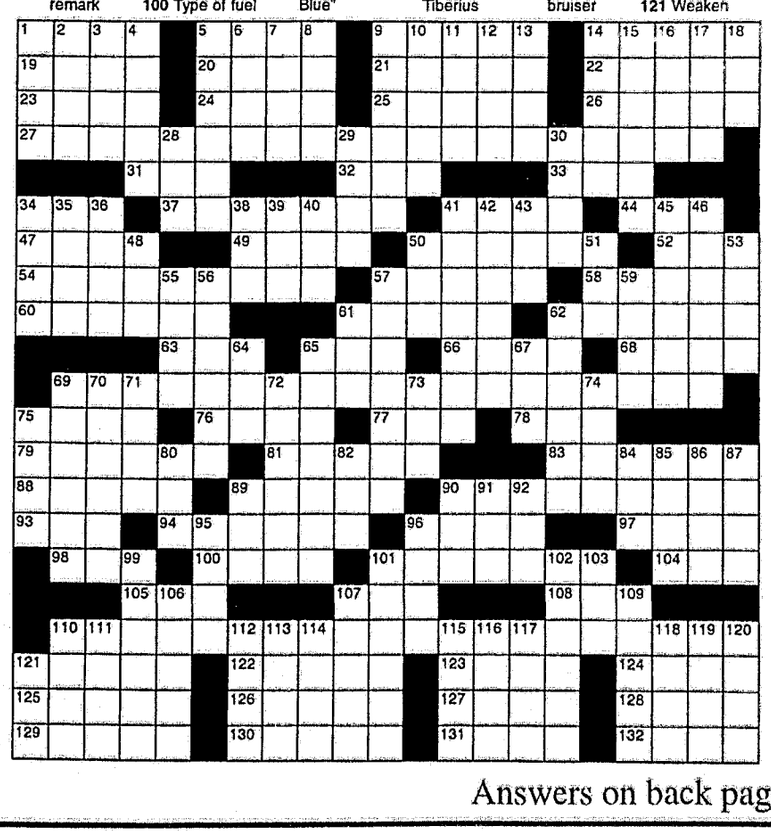


Answers on back page

please consider dropping bottles off at the field on or before May 8. The drive enables the association to continue improvements at the field. Thank you for the support.

The Hanover annual Volunteer Clean-up Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 8. Volunteers are asked to be at the Hanover Town Office at 8 a.m. with rakes, shovels, pickup trucks and plenty of ambition. This year it is planned to have some assistance from some good folks from South Paris. A cookout is scheduled with red hot dogs, hamburgers and other good stuff.

In Knights of Pythias news, the bowling team from Cabot Lodge traveled to Brewer to participate in the Grand Chancellor's Bowling Tournament. A team from Schoodic Lodge in Gouldsboro took first place, but the Andover team managed to come in a distant second. Team captain Craig Turner was ecstatic. He said it was the first time his team, consisting of Orville Meisner, Keith and Freeman Farrington and David White, had ever won anything. The participating teams were treated to a banquet at Miller's in Bangor.

Starting Tuesday, April 22, the Knights of Pythias annual convention will convene at the Grand Jordan Hotel at Sunday River. Pythians from throughout Maine, New Hampshire, Eastern Canada and as far away as Virginia are expected to attend the three-day event.

West Paris

by Bertha DeHaas

Hope you all had a Happy Easter. There were many beautiful services that day from sunrise services, Easter breakfasts, and other services throughout the morning. The gentlemen of the West Paris Baptist Church, David Broberg, Ted Jones and Tom Standard to name a few, prepared and served a scrumptious breakfast and even cleaned up afterward. Thank you all. It was absolutely delicious. We had 46 for the Sunrise Service and Breakfast.

West Paris Grange 298 held its annual Community Citizen Award Open House program on the evening of Thursday, April 15, honoring Clay and Karen Wilson. Clay's cousin, Delwin Wilson, accepted the award, as Clay and Karen could not be there.

Clay has been president of our Athletic Association for 15 years, retiring two weeks ago. He has worked diligently with our young people all these years and Karen has run the Snack Shack for 14 years and also worked with our young people both in sports and school.

We were fortunate to have State Grange Master Steve Verrill and wife Sue here for our Open House, also two groups of our young Majorettes under the direction of Lisa Kurtz. She does a good job with them. We enjoyed this immensely. Music was provided by Richard G. Felt, Dot Canwell, Yvonne Nowlin and Bertha DeHaas. A good time was had by all.

On Tuesday, April 20, the Ladies Guild of West Paris Baptist Church met at the home of Maurise Veatch at 7 p.m. for their April meeting.

On Wednesday, April 21, a church business meeting was held at the West Paris Baptist Church with a light potluck supper prior to the meeting.

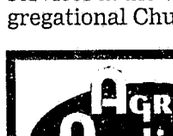
On Sunday, April 25 at 7 p.m., there will be a baptism held at the pool at Mollyockett Motel on Route 26 for several people. Pastor Bruce Tyner of the West Paris Baptist Church is in charge of this. Several of these people are also joining the church.

Also on Sunday, April 25 at 4 p.m., we are meeting at the town office to pack boxes for our six boys in Iraq. Please come out and join us for our boys' sakes.

The Ring-McKeen Post 151, American Legion and Auxiliary, will meet on Tuesday, April 27 at 7 p.m., for their April meeting preceded by a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. at the Finnish-American Hall on Maple Street.

See you all next week.

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis

Another week and Easter has come and gone. Also a little more snow and rain.

Easter Sunday my sons, Carl Curtis and Albert Curtis, called on me, also Teresa Grenier called on me and brought me a nice gift. Also, my son, Ray Curtis, and his wife, Cheryl Sessions, called on me and brought me a nice potted plant. My son, Kenneth Curtis, called me from Kentucky. One of my great-nephews, Artie Cogswell Jr. called me from Topsham. Other grandchildren called me. I'm always glad to hear from them and know they are all well.

Teresa Grenier and children, Matthew, Mihula, Sarah and Samantha visited Carl and Betty Curtis.

My son-in-law, Stephen Cogswell of Freeport, was here Monday and took me down for a doctor's appointment.

Ann Holt took her mother, Fay Holt, to Portland to her eye doctor.

Brad Payne and friend went to Auburn Saturday to the golf driving range.

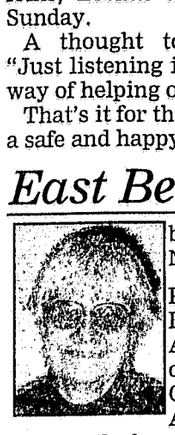
Ann Holt went to the Easter services at the West Paris Congregational Church Sunday.

Robert Holt and daughter, Jenny of Windsor, and Ann Holt had dinner with their folks, Leonas and Fay Holt Sunday.

A thought to remember: "Just listening is an effective way of helping others."

That's it for this week. Have a safe and happy one.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Kassandra Haines and Alex Hebert, children of Chuck and Angie Haines, were on the honors list for the last quarter in the seventh grade.

Barbara and Rudi Honkala were in Rockland April 16 thru 18. Barbara played with the Maine Kanteles in concert on the 16th. They stayed in Port Clyde with friends, and Barbara enjoyed birding on the shore.

Mary Bean and Arthur Hertell had Easter dinner with Debbie Hertell and her daughter in Rumford. Linda Hertell and her family of Auburn visited Arthur Hertell Easter afternoon.

John and Penny Kittredge had Easter with John's mother in Whitefield.

Roger and Louise Twitchell attended the Senior Citizens meeting at the Locke Mills Union Church.

Have a nice week. God Bless the Troops.

North Newry

by Gil Seeley

Thought for the week: When the world says, "give up," hope whispers, "try it one more time."

Polly Mahoney and Kevin Slater of the Mahoosuc Service Guide celebrated their birthdays recently at Karlene's home with a feast of turkey, cake and ice cream, gifts, cards, etc. Also there were Emily Beers, Nandi Scott and Gil Seeley.

Reginald (Ras) Bachelder is doing well at his retirement place, Room 107, Edge Coves, 26 Schooner Street, Damariscotta, ME 04543. Anyone who wishes to see him or send a card would be great.

Family and friends celebrated Katie Wight's 20th birthday March 20 at the home of her parents, Brad and Brenda Wight. Her mom made two birthday cakes. Katie's birthday is March 19. Attending were Jason, Sarah and Jordan Berry, Jeff, Sheila, Casey and Mike Fleet of Hanover, Retta Berry, Ed Powers, Terri and Staci Littlehale, John and Nancy Wight, all of Newry, and Rachel Monk of Bryant Pond, Brad, Brenda, Kurt and Kevin Wight of Newry. Mike Wight sent a gift.

John and Nancy Wight went to Florida for about two weeks. They stayed with the Wilsons in Chuluota. They visited family and friends in Jacksonville, Daytona and Deerfield. They had a great time and the weather was great.

Guests at the home of John and Nancy Wight for Easter dinner were Terri and Staci Littlehale, Brad, Brenda, Katie, Kurt and Kevin Wight, Retta Berry, Ed Powers, Jason, Sarah and Jordan Berry.

East Stoneham

by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Frances Grant and I called on Wilma Taylor at the Norway Rehab and Living Center and wished her a happy birthday on Thursday, April 8. It was a nice day and she was sitting outside in the sunshine. It seems as if we have to go to Norway every few days or so for lab work or pills or a few groceries. I guess that's what being retired is. At least we get to go out to lunch. There has to be something good about it, huh.

Shirley Grant from Mechanic Falls was a guest of Frances Grant over the past weekend.

I hope everyone had a good Easter. I didn't make it to the Sunrise Service or breakfast but did make the regular 10 a.m. service. It was good to see so many people out.

Albert Nelson Jr. had Easter dinner with us.

Last Saturday, April 10, Loretta Andrews went to the Norway Hospital and then to Lewiston CMMC for treatment and tests. She hadn't been feeling well for quite some time. I believe that she came home today, April 15.

Carleton Barker is at home now recovering from hip surgery. Good to see you out around again, Carleton.

On Tuesday, April 13, I again represented Stoneham at the Oxford County Republican supper and meeting held at the Christian Advent Church in Oxford. How it rained all day and night, but I made it there and back okay. It was a good supper of baked chicken, baked potatoes, green beans, corn, rolls and desserts. Paul Billings opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Secretary and treasurer's reports were given and accepted. There were 13 towns represented. Some young students led in the Allegiance to the Flag. Sorry I didn't get their names, but they did a good job marching in with the flag, etc. There were about 55 people there. Several candidates spoke. Brian Hamel, candidate for Congress, was the speaker of the evening. Barbara Robinson was nominated and elected to fill the office of secretary for the Oxford County Republicans. The regular secretary submitted a resignation to that office, which was accepted with regrets. It was voted to make a $100 donation to the Celina Jodrey Children's Education Fund in memory of Celina Jodrey, who was killed in a car accident recently on Route 2 in Hanover. She was Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Jodrey's daughter-in-law. The meeting was adjourned about 8:30 p.m. The

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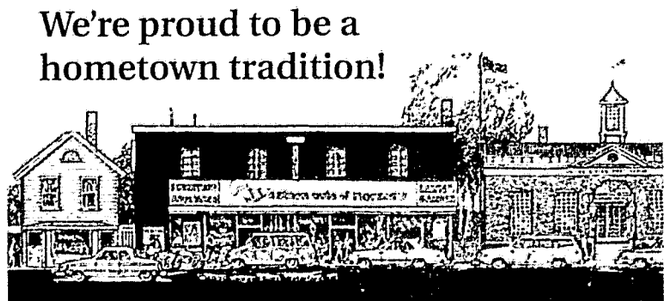

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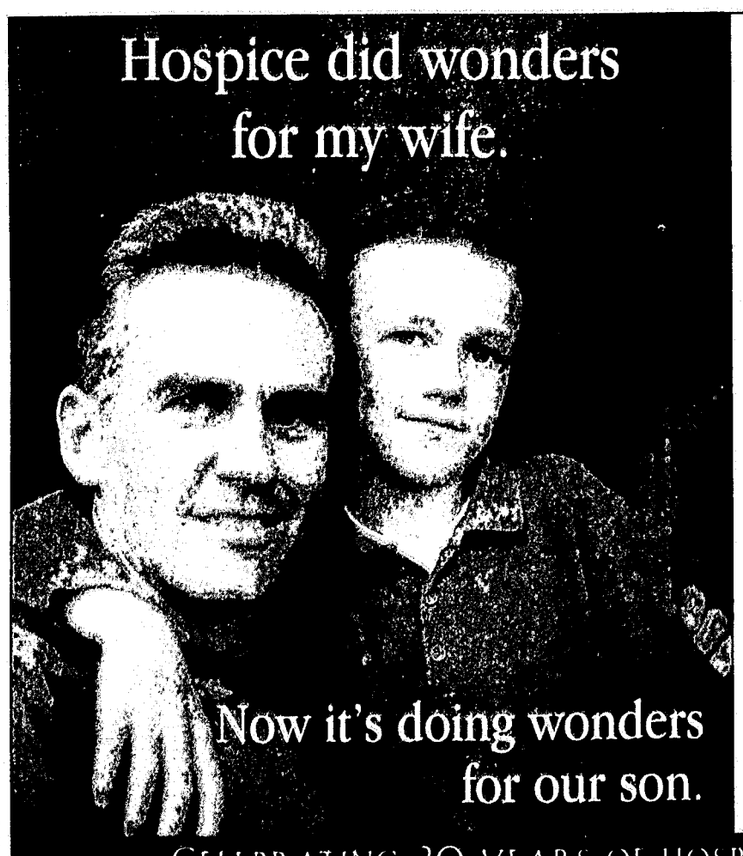

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next meeting will be at the Wilkins House in Waterford in May.

Frances Grant's mailbox has been laying on the ground ever since the snowplow knocked it off this past winter, but a good Samaritan from Lovell put it back on the post for her. She says thanks, Kenneth.

Ellie Smith and I visited Bea Smith in Bethel today and I met the cutest little pig, who really does think that he is a dog. I'll tell you about him next week. I think that he is going to visit the Ledgeview Nursing Home this Saturday. His name is Oreo, but he answers to Piggy Wiggy.

Albany

by Dana & Sheila Dyke

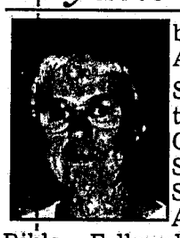
Greetings and hello from Albany. Isn't the nice, warmer weather wonderful? We took our first bike ride of the season on Saturday. It was a very short ride, and Dana rode on the back of Sheila's bike (his is currently being worked on and isn't up to a ride yet). On our way back home, we passed Holle Corriveau sitting on her porch enjoying the warm air, and Dana said that she had quite the amused look on her face. Now, Sheila's bike is small, and Dana is a big guy. Wish we had a picture.

We've been seeing activity at Bud's home across the way from us. We miss the gentleman and hope he'll be home soon. Our neighbors just below us have returned as well, and their son stopped by for a visit just the other day. We very much appreciate the kindness and welcome we have received from our various neighbors and enjoy very much our new home on top of the hill.

Remember that the kids are all home this week for April vacation, so, they'll be outside enjoying the nice weather. As kids, they may not always pay attention to what's going on around them, so, please, when out driving, be watchful for them. Thanks.

Best wishes and God Bless and Keep.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning service at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. Thursday morning at 9 a.m. is Ladies Bible time. Tuesday, April 20, will be the quarterly business meeting.

The Woodstock and Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet at the Grange Hall on May 6 with dinner by the Grange and program by Cecile Lescault.

Judith Grover Tent 17, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War met on Monday, April 12, with seven members present at the Grange Hall. Communications were from Department President Gail Butterfield with general orders number two, convention is in Waterville June 24 and 25 at the Best Western Waterville Inn, and from Joan Pratt for membership list. Sally Sawyer thanked the tent for the card and money. The flags have come, also more markers. Memorial Day plans were discussed. We have been told we may use the railroad crossing for the Memorial Day parade. Eighteen calls were reported. Elena Noyes received the mystery package. Senior citizens dinner was reported on. The next meeting will be May 10. Delegates for convention are Althea Jean Cary and Alice Hoyt, alternates are Marybeth Hoover and Jane Wardwell. Refreshments were served by Bessie House.

Paul Billings and Vicki May gave Larry Billings a large book on the queens and kings of England and Mary Billings an Easter lily for Easter. They all shared a ham dinner.

For Easter dinner Beatrice Farnum, Alice and Ken Hoyt, Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hoover, JoAnn, David and Shawn Crockett, Carolyn Lowe, Bob and Gwenn Hoyt, Richard, Teresa, Mike and Hunter Chase, Andrew, Rhonda and Liza Chase and Cal joined Leatrice and John Chase.

Waterford

by Rockie Graham

Spring is officially here. We heard peepers last night. We heard them every time we passed over a piece of water. They were loud and they sounded happy. We were glad to hear them. It was after a day of warmth with temperatures reaching 80 to 90 degrees. Now that is warm.

It is school vacation so please watch out for errant young people on the roads, on bicycles, in cars, etc. We've had a number ride down our road, which being a dirt road traffic moves nice and slow. We've also had some loose dogs, which drives Tasha nuts, but do no other damage. Boy does she hate it when other dogs run free and she cannot. Of course she likes to go visiting so cannot roam free. She needs to live far from other people so she can't get into trouble.

Thursday, today, is the Oxford County Democratic Committee meeting in Waterford at Waterford Memorial School. Potluck is at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting at 6:30. Speaker will be Julie Flynn of Elections Division. FMI: call Lynn Baker or Cathy Newell.

A Happy Birthday goes out to David Hart Jr. David turns 30 on Friday. Happy Birthday, David Jr. We're told by the grapevine that David Jr. is having not one but two birthday parties. Good for you, you only turn 30 once.

The 16th Masonic District held a Table Lodge last Friday, the 16th. It was to honor Peter Morse for his service to the Masons. Congratulations, Peter. You deserved it for all the work you have done.

Andover

by Joan Stinson-Carney

The First Congregational Church of Andover will be holding their annual Birthday Supper at 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 24. Ron Adams and his crew of topnotch cooks will be serving boneless chicken breast, green beans, cranberry sauce, and potatoes, followed by birthday cakes from Andover's best bakers. Cost for adults will be $6 and children $3. Don't miss it.

My mother, Marjorie Stinson, will be back home April 30. She will be flying into Portland about 1 p.m. on Friday and I get to go pick her up. Portland will never be the same.

The Fifth Grade of AES will be holding a Bottle Drive on May 5. There will be a Family Dance held at the AES gym on April 30, starting time is 6:30 p.m. See ya.

Locke Mills

by Lorraine Larson

The town offers its sincerest sympathy to Greg Erskine and family in the sudden and untimely loss of Greg's brother, Rick, from a heart attack, Tuesday, April 13. He will be sadly missed.

Also, the town offers its sincerest sympathy to Amy Chapman and family in the loss of Amy's mother, Ruth Wight, this past week from cancer.

Ann Fitzmorris spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Lorraine Larson and Ralph and Lorene Mills.

Debbie Brown took her aunt, Arlene Brown, back to Massachusetts, Sunday, and then attended another hair show on Monday.

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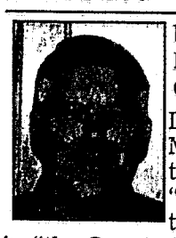

by Richard Grover

Last week, Mona and I took a two-day "excursion" to Caribou, in "the County." The purpose of our trip was to conduct an IG inspection of the Civil Air Patrol squadron that operates out of the Caribou airport. This was my first trip that far into the "state" up there, and only my second as far north as Presque Isle. I had forgotten how far it is up there; it seemed like hours even after we left Bangor and headed north. I think the folks up there are a little more "laid back" than they are in the "civilization" around here. For some reason there seems to be lots of land for sale up there, though.

One afternoon last week, Ken Grover brought two of his nieces from California, Suzanne Bernhard's daughters Melissa and Noel for a brief visit. While they were here, our dog Snuffy demonstrated how to "tree a woodpecker." Strange as it seems, that's exactly what he did. It happened this way. We have suet hung by the birdfeeder just outside the dining room window. An unfortunate downy woodpecker departed the suet and bailed straight into the dining room window, splat. He dropped to the deck, apparently dead. Snuffy walked over and picked the woodpecker up in his mouth. Without warning, the woodpecker "came to" and pecked Snuffy on the nose. Snuffy opened his mouth, and the woodpecker flew off, but he wasn't gaining any altitude; he just skimmed over the ground, Snuffy in hot pursuit. As he reached the edge of the woods on the other side of the driveway, the woodpecker was able to swoop up to the crotch of a tiny sapling, about six feet above the ground and dig his toenails in and hung on. Snuffy lumbered over and jumped against the sapling, again and again, bending it back and forth. The woodpecker didn't budge, so Snuffy laid on the ground at the base of the tree waiting for the bird to fall. And they both lived happily ever after.

After witnessing that, Ken told us that he and his sister, Suzanne, used to have a cat that could "stare" squirrels out of trees. He says Suzanne will confirm that the cat would lie on the ground and stare at a squirrel until it finally would just drop out of the tree. Hmmmm.

From the

Friends of Telstar High/Middle School

The Friends of TMS/THS will hold its fourth annual **Telstar Car Show** Saturday, July 17 New additions to the 2004 show are a Sports Compact Class and a People's Choice Award. Classes are:

Cars: Class A, Prewar to 1942; Class B, 1946-1954; Class C, 1955-1963; Class D, 1964-1972; Class E, 1973-1982; Class F, 1983-1993; Class G, 1994-2005; Class H, All Mopars; Class I, All Foreign; Class J, Sports Compact.

Trucks: Class K, All Antiques to 1955; Class L, 1956-2005; Class M, All full 4x4; Class N, All Minis.

Other: Class O, All Street Rods; Class P, Motorcycles; Class Q, Special Interest.

Awards: Telstar Alumni, Best Paint, Best Engine, People's Choice Award, Best of Show.

Any person or business who would like to sponsor a class can contact Marilyn Swan (824-2029), Brenda Wight (824-2288) or Linda Howe (824-2328). There will also be a car show meeting Monday evening, April 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Telstar Library. Everyone is welcomed.

From the

Bethel Rotary Club

Rotary District 7780, comprised of clubs in towns from Newburyport, Mass., to Damariscotta, along the coast and up the Maine/New Hampshire border to Canada, will send its 2004 Group Study Exchange Team to Queensland, Australia on Saturday for a six-week-long adventure Down Under. The team consists of Rotarian Leader Steve Wight, owner of Sunday River Inn in Newry; Angela Marzilli, a teacher at Poland Elementary School; Jenn Rolfs, curator of The Saco Museum; Michael Robinson, a free- lance photographer from the Portsmouth area; and Beth Ann Schmitt, educational coordinator at Strawberry Banke in Portsmouth. During the time that the team is away, a similar team from Queensland will visit this area.

Both teams will stay with Rotarian families throughout the districts visited as they visit local businesses and attractions, experience the culture and understand how their professions are practiced in another part of the world. Each team will make presentations as they travel that depict life in their home areas. Upon their return home they will be available to present information on their findings to Rotary Clubs and other local groups.

As the team from this district moves about Australia from Darwin on the north coast through the Outback to the northeastern shore and the Great Barrier Reef, they will post pictures and thoughts to the district We site. To follow the adventure, school classes and individuals can log on to www.rotary7780.org/GSEoutbound.cfm and see the team's latest discoveries.

The team will return to the U.S. on June 5, in time to join in the celebration for the Australian team's departure back to Queensland on June 12.

Group Study Exchange is open to any non-Rotarian aged 25 to 40. For information on how to apply to participate, contact your local Rotary Club or check the Web site.

Mason McMillin Round Robin Bridge Club

The Mason-McMillin Round Robin Bridge Club held its final game and end-of-season banquet at the Town and Country Motel in Gorham, N.H. on April 18.

The players with the top ten scores for the year were: Dick Penley, Wendy Penley, Howard Cole, Barbara Douglass, Mary Jane Shiverick, Richard Grover, Frank Gibson, Patrick Roma, Daniel Grover, and David Shiverick.

The bridge club will begin a new season in September, and anyone interested in joining us may contact any of the above players or watching for our announcement in The Citizen in August.

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From the

Bethel Senior Citizens

BSCC met April 14 at the Locke Mills Church for their meeting and dinner with 28 present. The meal was a potluck dinner furnished by members of the club. A social hour was held prior to the meeting. President Musa Brown conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Reports were given by Jane Hosterman and Arlene Lowell. The door prize was won by Bud Paine and a raffle, which was ceramic ducks made and donated by Nancy Kimball, was won by Beatrice Lowell. Jewell Clark and Don Katlin presented a musical program.

The next meeting will be the annual meeting May 12 at the Sudbury Inn. Price of dinner is $7.50. The speaker will be Marty Engstrom. If you have not signed up and want to attend, please call 824-2483 and 824-2877 before May 8.

April birthdays are: Ruth Bethel, Lauriat Corriveau, Rose Dyer, Wilma Gorman, Jane Hosterman, Jim Hutchins, Emma Page, Jo-ann Royer, Doris Ouellette, Hope Tibbetts and Barbara Douglass.

School Sports

High School Varsity Baseball

Mountain Valley 4, Gould 0; April 19— A fine pitching effort by Quinn McAllister was wasted on Monday when the Huskies were shut out 4-0 by Mountain Valley. Quinn only allowed one earned run, while striking out two and not walking any in the complete game loss. Bump Heldman had two of the three Gould hits.

Telstar 11, Livermore Falls 2; April 15— Telstar's Terry Collins got the win on the mound against Livermore, striking out 10 while allowing only three hits and a walk. Travis Brooks and Jake Largess each had doubles, and Bill Mitchell, Casey Fleet and Peter Poor were all repeat hitters. Mitchell had a home run.

High School Varsity Softball

Telstar 7, Livermore Falls 2; April 15— Telstar's Jessie Farrington and Kayla Mills each had a double in a won over Livermore. Jillian Kimball was the winning pitcher.

Women's Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 6, New Hampton 11; April 17 — The Gould women's lacrosse team traveled to New Hampton on Saturday. The Gould Lady Huskies lost 11-6, but not after a strong showing. New Hampton scored the first three goals, and then Gould woke up after a long bus ride and morning classes. Gould then came back with 5 straight goals with Betsy Caraboolad adding 4 and Mallory Ricker contributing one. Gould had trouble in the second half and struggled to move the ball to attack. One great play was Jorie Ohlson's interception from the New Hampton goalie and then a quick pass to Mallory for a quick goal. The team looks forward to opening the MAISAD season this week with games against Hebron and Hyde.

Men's Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 2, Hebron 3; April 17 — On Saturday the Gould Academy Lacrosse team hosted Hebron. In a well-played game the Lumberjacks were able to defeat the Huskies 3-2. Two of the three Lumberjack goals were scored with Gould down two men due to penalties. Owen Ross and Finn Donovan were the goal scorers for Gould. Matt Humbert played well in goal. In fact, the entire team played great defense. It was difficult to get the offense on track, but it really came alive in the fourth quarter with some great scoring opportunities late in the game.

LENDING A HAND AT THE NEW FIRE STATION—Because of an extremely tight budget, Gould Academy staff and students and Bethel firefighters have volunteered to install all of the voice, computer and cable TV connections for the new Fire Station. This group pulled all of the cables to the required areas before the construction crew finished the walls and hung the ceiling. Pictured are Beth Morrissey, Shannon Sumner, Robert Belanger, Jeff Angevine, Mike Bennett, Randy Autrey, Chuck Dresser, Derek Dresser. Gould students will terminate and test all of the connections within the next few weeks as a class project. The students are studying computer networking and have volunteered for this community project.

School Lunch

Week of April 26

Telstar

Monday: Hot ham and cheese hoagie, potato wedges. Special: tomato and black olive pizza.
Tuesday: Cheesiest macaroni in town, ham slices, dinner roll. Special: loaded pizza.
Wednesday: Turkey "Parm" sub, hash browns. Special: green pepper and onion pizza.
Thursday: "Kitchen" fried chicken, tater tots, green beans, biscuit. Special: Three-cheese cal-zone.
Friday: Bacon cheeseburger/bun, french fries. Special: Sausage breakfast pizza.
Choice of milk and fresh or portioned fruit or fruit juice each meal.

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Cheeseburger/bun, hash browns.
Tuesday: Macaroni and cheese, ham slices.
Wednesday: Homemade pasta w/meat sauce, garden salad.
Thursday: Fried chicken, french fries, hot veggie.
Friday: Pizza sticks, veggie sticks.
Choice of milk and fruit each meal.
Weekly alternates: Yogurt/cheese "Fun" lunch, triple peanut butter and jelly sandwich, assorted salads.

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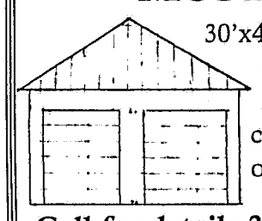
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Gould Academy spring sports

Cycling

by coach Dave Chamberlain

The cycling team at Gould is gearing up for another great season. We have a number of riders who have the potential to be at the top of each category.

Look for returning senior Jim Olney to be a serious threat in any of the six races this season. Coming off an early pre-season race where he placed first among some very stiff competition, Jim has the potential to win races in Gould's league.

Eric Love and Chris Rodgers continue to improve and will be competitive in the B races.

Returning senior Trina Boelsma should be at the top of the women's category, along with Meredith Gadd.

A newcomer to the sport, senior Annie Azzo will also be racing for the team.

Come cheer on the team at their home road race at 11a.m. on Sunday, May 2. The race starts on Route 2 at the rest area across from the Sunday River Brew Pub.

The team is currently looking for volunteers; for more information contact David Chamberlain at 207-824-7836.

Women's Tennis

by coach Lesley Nesbitt

Gould's women's tennis team has gained a lot of young talent from freshmen Eliza Van Heerden, Suzi Jump, Elizabeth Carson, and Laura Miklos, while captain Mason Friedman and junior Brie Noyes are three year returning players who anchor the team at #1 and #2 singles respectively.

Junior new-comer Andrea DeCaro has shown a lot of pre-season improvement and development and will certainly be a force to contend with on the first doubles court.

Maleah Piazza '05 and Caroline Beatty '06 are also returning athletes who will be playing doubles while working on various aspects of their respective games.

Softball

by Amy Gaidis

The Gould Academy varsity softball team has kicked off their season with a 1-1 record, including a win against Telstar JV and a loss versus Mountain Valley's varsity team.

While the majority of the team consists of returning players who continue to gain experience playing together, a wave of fresh, young talent has emerged and worked their way into the starting roster.

The team's pitching is led by junior Lizzy Healy, who has thrown very well in the past two games and continues to be consistent.

Also taking the mound this year will be senior Betsy Jorgenson, sophomore Heather Kelleher, and freshmen Hillary Thompson, Charlotte Brink and Nicole Gaidis, who have all been gaining confidence and strength in practice.

Gould's solid defense begins behind the plate with senior Co-captain Lani Malapan. Senior Ryoko Arai, Nicole Gaidis, and Hillary Thompson have been starting on first, second and third, respectively, with junior Co-captain Amy Gaidis on shortstop.

Starting in the outfield has been Betsy Jorgensen in left field, Heather Kelleher in center and senior Amy Rodrigue in right.

Sophomores Erin Forbes and Colleen Slattery have also been playing outfield, while postgraduate student Rita Snow, junior Kim Tremblay and sophomore Clare Adams have been showing their talents on both the outfield and the infield.

"Defensively we have a very versatile team," said co-captain Amy Gaidis. "The girls are willing to try positions that they've never played before, and we've found a lot of talent for certain positions by switching things around."

On the offensive front, big-hitters Nicole Gaidis and Rita Snow have been swinging for the fences and making big hits in the games. Lani Malapan has also stayed strong at the plate, delivering big hits right when they're needed.

The team looks forward to their MAISAD opener against Kents Hill on Saturday, where they hope to start what will be a strong and competitive season.

Coach Brad Clarke is excited about taking on the softball program at Gould. "I've greatly enjoyed working with the girls and I look forward to a fun season full of exciting softball action," said Clarke.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bethel Planning Board will conduct a Site Walk and Public Hearing regarding the following Subdivision Application:

Project Name: Countryside Acres Subdivision
Applicant: Savage Land Development, L.L.C
Location: Map 15 Lots 4-1 to 4-4 - East Bethel Road

Site Walk
Wednesday, April 28, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. to be held at the location of the proposed development.

Public Hearing
Wednesday, May 12, 2004 at 6:45 p.m. to be held in the Town Office meeting room.

The application proposes a 17-lot residential subdivision on the East Bethel Road. The Planning Board invites public comment during the Public Hearing, which will be from 6:45 to 7:00 p.m. immediately before the Planning Board Meeting.

Information on the proposed subdivision is available for review at the town office.
Please contact the Planning Board Assistant at 824-2669 for more information.

SANDY ANDY SCIENCE FAIR RESULTS

The annual Sandy/Andy Science Fair was held at the University of Maine at Farmington April 15. The following Telstar Middle School students placed:

Grade 6 Physical Science
First place: Joel Putnam and Andrew Jones
Second: Amber Davis
Third: Michael MacKnight

Grade 7 Physical Science
First: Lisa Piccirillo

Grade 7 Biological Science
Tie, second place: Jen Aldrich and Brian Annis

Grade 8 Biological Science
Second: Bailey Davis and Jessie Yasko

Grade 8 Physical Science
First: Mark Emerson
Second: Brianne Bailey and Jimmy Gibson
Third: Andy Whitney

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GOULD ART STUDENTS WIN NATIONAL AWARDS

Gould Academy art students Ryoko Arai '04 and Chris Ringston '05 have received National Scholastic Art Awards.

Arai received an American Visions Silver Award for her drawing, Untitled. Ringston received a Silver Award for a firetool stand he created in blacksmithing class.

Last fall, Arai and Ringston and several other students were selected to participate in the Regional Scholastic Art Awards. In addition to receiving awards at that level, both students were nominated for the national awards.

In the national judging, Ryoko and Chris' work was judged alongside that of students in grades 7 through 12, from all 50 states and Canada.

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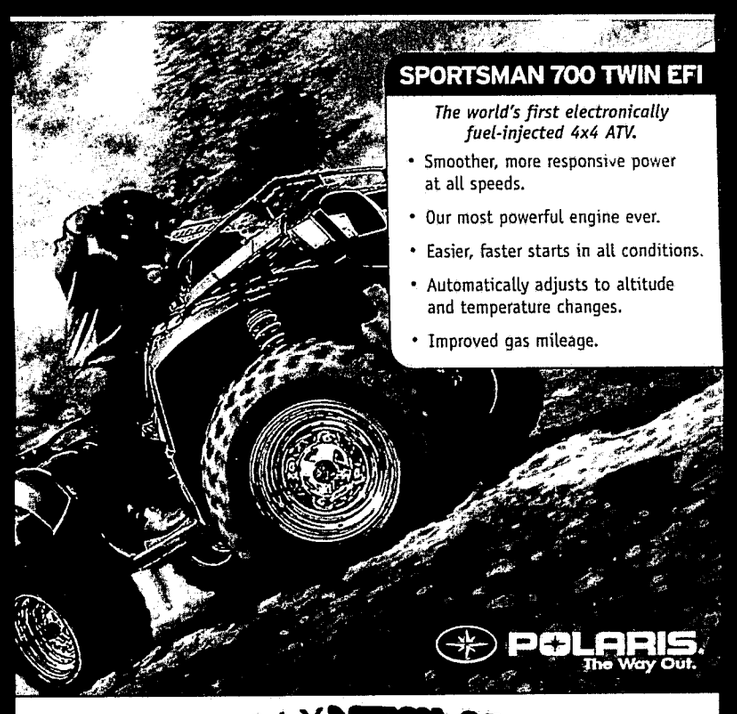

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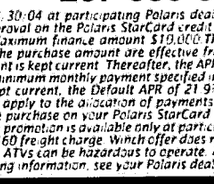
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GEORGIA E. PACKARD

Georgia E. (Jordan) Packard, 99, of South Paris, died April 14, 2004 in South Paris.

She was born on Oct. 25, 1904, the daughter of Jesse and Hannah (Estes) Edwards and was educated in Woodstock schools. She had worked for many years at Tebbets Spool Mill and was a housewife and homemaker.

She was a member of the Bryant Pond Senior Citizens, Bethel Historical Society, Locke Mills Historical Society, the Locke Mills Union Church and Jefferson Chapter 89 OES of Bryant Pond.

She married Ansel Jordan on Oct. 25, 1921; he died in 1978. She married her second husband, Mansfield Packard, on Jan. 9, 1982; he died in 2003.

She is survived by one daughter, Madelene Hunt of Bethel; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by one daughter, Ethelyn, in May 1979.

Funeral services will be held at the Andrews Funeral Home, 64 Andrews Road, South Woodstock, on Saturday, April 24, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Lloyd Waterhouse officiating. Memorials in her memory may be made to a charity of one's choice.

JOSEPHINE M. PERRY

Josephine M. Perry, 67, died Thursday, April 15, 2004 in Lewiston. She was a resident of Bradley Street in Lewiston, and was formerly of Rumford.

Born in Rumford, she was the daughter of Lester and Leona (Peare) Sawyer. She attended Rumford Schools. She worked at the Rumford Hospital in the housekeeping department.

She was a member of the Mexico Congregational Church, the Oxford Pomona Grange and the Rumford Grange 115 and the State Grange. She was a member of the Greater Rumford Senior Citizens and the meals site.

She was married in Rumford, on Oct. 5, 1957, to the late Albert Perry, who died in Rumford on June 16, 2002.

Survivors include her son, Lester Perry of Lewiston; daughters, Patti Perry of Lewiston, Leona Perry and Daniel Berry of Dixfield; three sisters, June Grace of Rumford, Madeline Littlehale and husband Edward of Andover, Miss Ina Sawyer of Hallowell; several nieces and nephews; and her special cats, Princess, Frisky, Bear and Lucky. She was predeceased by her husband; parents; and a brother, Harold.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 19, at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with the Rev. Virginia Snapp-Cunningham officiating. Interment was at the Rumford Center Cemetery. Online condolences and shared memories may be expressed at meaderfh@gwi.net.

WAYNE K. LAWRENCE

Wayne Kenneth Lawrence, 66, of West Paris died at his home Friday, April 16, 2004.

He was born in Lewiston on July 12, 1937, the son of Kenneth and Esther Heath Lawrence. He attended schools in Sumner and Buckfield. He was employed by the Maine Dept. of Transportation, retiring after 30 years in 1998. He also worked part-time for Dave Everett at Everett Excavation.

In his younger years he was a member of the West Paris Fire Department. He was a member of the Maine State Employees Association. He enjoyed bird and deer hunting and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He was an avid race fan. He married the former Patricia Judd on Oct. 17, 1958.

He is survived by his wife of West Paris; a daughter, Judy Green and her husband Mitch of Norway; two grandsons, Tim Hilden and his fiancee Marcie Parrott of Norway and Mickie Green and his wife Melissa of West Paris; a half-sister, Marjorie Bonney of South Paris; his father-in-law, Tom Judd Sr. of Livermore; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a daughter, Rhonda; a half-brother, Henry Lawrence; and his mother-in-law, Nathalie Judd.

Funeral services were held on Monday, April 19 at Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, South Paris, with interment at Pleasant Pond Cemetery in West Sumner. Remembrance donations can be made to the American Cancer Society, 1 Main Street, Suite 300, Topsham, ME 04086.

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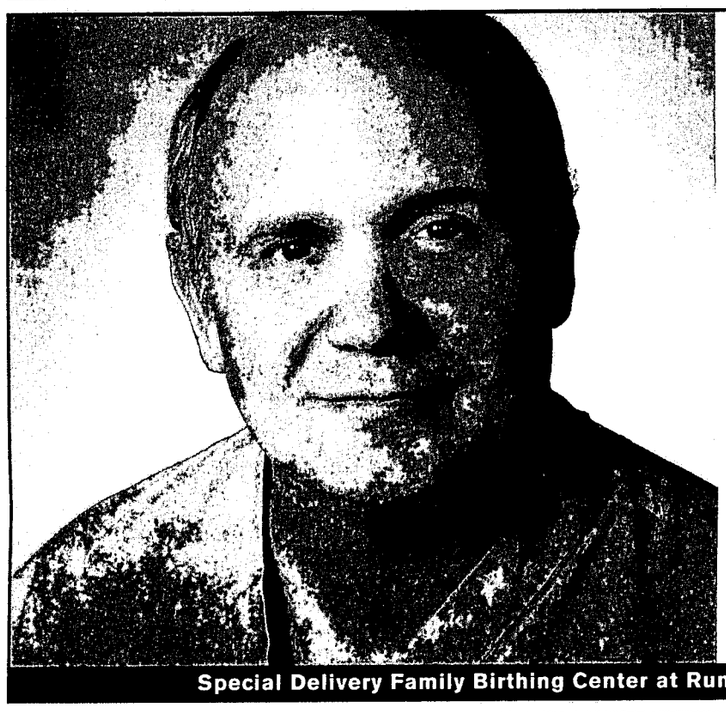

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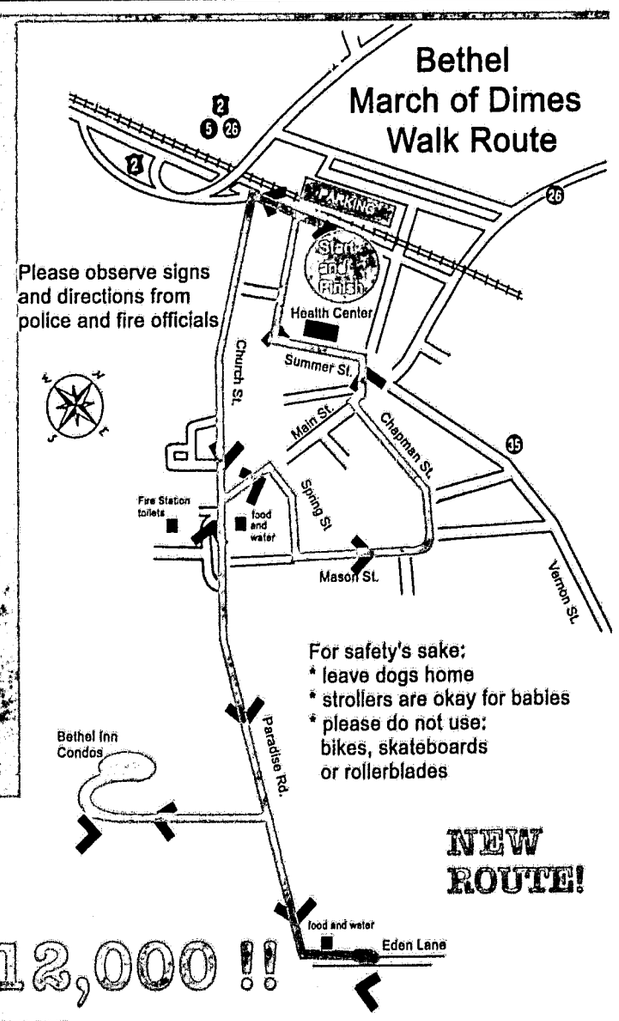

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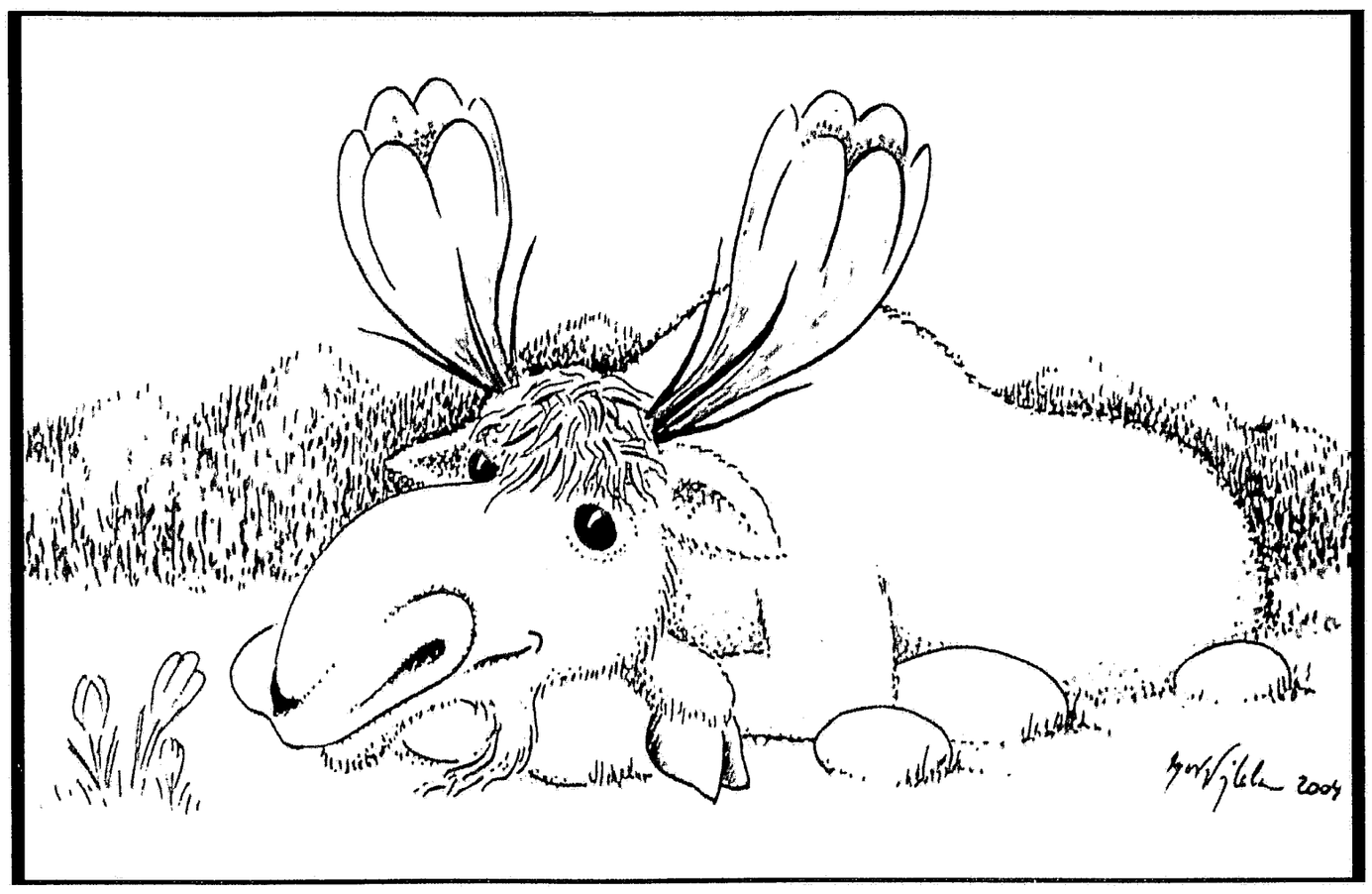

Public Computer Access—Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Monday thru Thursday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Computer Lab will be open on Monday and Wednesday evenings, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 9 a.m. to noon. Note: the lab is closed when there is no school in SAD44 (storm days, vacation periods).

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, $2.50; all other guests, $4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Qi Gong classes offered at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. Type of ancient Chinese exercises done with the breath to enhance internal energy and promote a sense of relaxation. Teacher: Betsey Foster.

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Thru April 24 — At Norway Memorial Library: Program on Somalia and series of computer tutorials for the public and for children in celebration of National Library Week. A special "Read" magnet to all who attend programs during the week. Special program on Somalia Thursday evening, April 22 at 7 p.m. given by Mr. Abdiaziz Ali. Public welcome. For more information on the daily programs, call 743-5309.

Thru Sunday, April 25 — Art Exhibit, "Planet Life" by artist Joanna Reese at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. Gallery hours: 3 to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

Thursday, April 22

5:30 p.m. — **Oxford County Democrats** potluck supper/meeting at Waterford Town Office meeting room, Route 35. Speaker: Julie Flynn of Elections Division of Secretary of State's office. Meeting open to all interested in electing Democrats. FMI: call Cathy Newell (875-2116) or e-mail caathyn@megalink.net.

Saturday, April 24

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Rummage Sale** at Waterford Congregational Church, Plummer Hill, Waterford Flat. Something for everyone. FMI: Karen Fillebrown at 583-2320.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — **Spaghetti Supper** at Bog Brook Facility, Gilead, put on by Town of Gilead 2004 Bicentennial Fundraising Committee. Adults, $6; 5 to 12, $3. Limited seating. FMI and to purchase tickets call Bev Corriveau (836-2032) or Lin Chapman (836-2987).

5 p.m. — **Birthday Supper** at Andover First Congregational Church. Boneless chicken breast, green beans, cranberry sauce, potatoes, birthday cakes. Cost: adults, $6 and children, $3.

7 p.m. — **Variety Show** presented by Tri Town Rescue Auxiliary at Agnes L. Gray School gymnasium as tribute to Harlan Abbott and Vernon Inman and to West Paris area soldiers overseas. Entertainment: Rick Blake, Jewel Clark, Donnie Katlin, Eric Wight, Lisa Kurtz's Majorettes, Jackie Lorraine's Jazz Dance group and much more. Tickets: $6 for adults and $3 for children 12 and under. FMI: 674-2346.

8 to 11 p.m. — **Old Fashioned Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by The Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society. FMI: Joyce Hathaway at 674-2259.

Sunday, April 25

10 a.m. — **March of Dimes Walk America**. Start at Bethel Family Health Center, Railroad Street. FMI: Marjorie Osgood (824-2131), Mo Ginther (824-0985) or Bonnie Largess (824-2193). Register on-line at www.walk.America.org.

4 p.m. — **Meeting at West Paris Town Office** to pack boxes for the six West Paris soldiers in Iraq.

Monday, April 26

6:30 p.m. — **Telstar Car Show** meeting at Telstar Library. Everyone welcome to attend.

Wednesday, April 28

12 to 6 p.m. — **Blood Drive** by Stephens Memorial Hospital and Maine Medical Blood Center at Harper Conference Center, Ripley Medical Building, Norway. Appointments are encouraged and can be made by calling Mike, Ann or Jan at 743-5933, Ext. 432. Hot dogs, etc., will be available. Appointments will be honored before walk-ins.

7 p.m. — **Public Hearing** at Gilead Town Hall.

7 p.m. — **Western Maine Beekeepers Association** will present a class on dividing hives at Mountain Valley High School, Rumford. All area beekeepers invited to attend. FMI: call Carol Cottrill at 364-0917 or Nick Kelley at 364-4121.

Friday, April 30

6:30 p.m. — **Family Dance** at Andover Elementary School.

7 to 8 p.m. — Crescent Park School Fifth Grade Talent Show at the C.P.S. gymnasium. Dancing, singing, comedy. Special guests: Donnie Katlin, Jewel Clark, Wendy Dutterer singing. Proceeds for the fifth-grade Boston trip. Donations at the door.

Saturday, May 1

5 to 6:30 p.m. — **Finnish American Heritage Society** Public Buffet Supper at the center on Maple Street, West Paris. Menu: ethnic dishes, casseroles, salads, homemade breads, pies and puddings. Price: $6 for adults and half price for under 12.

May 1 and 2

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Fri.) 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Sat.) — **White Mountain Flower, Home and Garden Show** at Fryeburg Fairgrounds. Everything for the home, yard and garden, landscape exhibits, nurseries, new homes, contractors, home décor, artist and artisans. Free samples of Edy's Ice Cream, door prizes, special guest, Paul Parent. Admission: $5 for adults; $4 for seniors; free for children under 10.

Sunday, May 2

2 p.m. — **St. Michael's Show Choir and Still Water Band**, a contemporary Christian musical group from the seacoast, will appear at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, Berlin, N.H. FMI: (603) 752-1028.

Wednesday, May 5

Noon — **West Paris Senior Citizens** meeting at Market Square Restaurant, South Paris. Program: "Think Spring."

Thursday, May 6

The **Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens** will meet at the Grange Hall, Bryant Pond, on May 6 with dinner by the Grange and program by Cecile Lescault.

Friday, May 7

Bottle Drive by Andover Elementary School.

7 p.m. — **Hunt's Corner Cemetery Association Annual Meeting** at Frank and Betty Gingras' home. FMI: call 824-3408.

7:30 p.m. — **"Eight Cooks in the Kitchen"** will be presented by Art Moves Dance Group, under direction of Debi Irons, at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School's auditorium. Tickets: $5 in advance or $7 at door. Tickets may be purchased at Pick-A-Lily at Norway Opera House, Books-N-Things at Oxford Mall. FMI: 743-5569 or visit the Web site www.artmovesdance.com.

Saturday, May 8

Bottle Drive by Rumford Point Community Athletic Association. If not planning to be home, please consider dropping off bottles at the field before May 8.

8 a.m. — **Volunteer Clean-up Day in Hanover**. Meet at Hanover Town Office with rakes, shovels, pickup trucks and plenty of ambition.

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Community Day at Maine Conservation School.** Volunteers needed to put up tents, rake up debris and spread woodchips. Rakes and pickup trucks a plus. Lunch provided. Come check out the facilities, meet the staff and feel free to bring your canoe, kayak or hiking boots to do some exploring. Call 665-2068 to sign up for a work time.

9 a.m. (doors open) — **Spring Fair/Flea Market** at West Paris Grange 298, 4 Church Street. Table rental, $5. Crafts, plants, food, books, etc. Luncheon featuring Mary Lovejoy's famous corn chowder. FMI: 674-3872 or 674-2147.

1 p.m. — **Rick Charette and his keyboard accompanist** will return to St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, Berlin, N.H., sponsored by Bryant Funeral Home. Tickets: $8 for adults and $5 for students K-12, free for ages 4 and under. FMI: (603) 752-1028.

May 8 and 9

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **2004 Wildflower Celebration and Plant Sale** at McLaughlin Foundation, Garden & Horticultural Center, South Paris. FMI: 743-3977 orgo to Web site www.mclaughlingarden.org.

Wednesday, May 12

11 a.m. — **Bethel Senior Citizens Club** dinner/meeting at The Sudbury Inn. Dinner: $750. Speaker: Marty Engstrom. For reservations, please call, before May 8, 824-2483 or 824-2877.

Thursday, May 13

10 a.m. — **Book Discussion Group** of Whitman Memorial Library will present John Governale, author of "Any Soldier" as the featured speaker. Public invited.

7:30 p.m. — **"Some Highlights of the Two Hundred Year History of Gilead** by Howard Reiche and Hugh Chapman at Bethel Historical Society. FMI: call 824-2908.

Friday, May 14

Androscoggin Watershed Institute Workshops at The Bethel Inn. Cost: $45 per person (includes morning refreshments and buffet luncheon). For registration and additional information, call (603) 466-3433 or visit www.androscoginriver.org. Register by May 7.

Saturday, May 15

2 p.m. — **The Petit Papillion Ballet of Theatre of Concord** will present "The Lost Princess of Oz" at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, Berlin, N.H., sponsored by Gallus and Green Realtors. Tickets: $8 for adults and $5 for students K-12, free for ages 4 and under. FMI: (603) 752-1028.

May 21-22

American Cancer Society Relay For Life Cancer Survivor Recognition and Luminaria Ceremony at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School's Don Gouin Athletic Complex, South Paris. Cancer Survivor Recognition (6 p.m.). Luminaria ceremony (10 p.m.). FMI: call Erika Gould at American Cancer Society (373-3704).

American Cancer Society Relay for Life will take place at Hosmer Field, Rumford and is 18 hours of fun for a great cause. Teams of 8 to 15 people take turns walking around a track for 18 hours. FMI: call Diane Mitchell at 364-8358, Peggy Briggette at 364-4611 or Ray Kautzman at (800) 464-312 press 3.

Thursday, May 27

6 p.m. — **Make-A-Wish's Annual Walk for Wishes**. Located at the Oxford Plains Speedway. All proceeds will go to the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Maine. Come join in the fun and share the power of a wish®. Please help us continue to fulfill the wishes of seriously ill Maine children by forming your team today. FMI: www.maine.wish.org.

Saturday, May 29

Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show/St. Never's Day Sale at Bethel Historical Society. FMI: call 824-2908.

Andover Alumni Banquet at Andover Elementary School gym.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Call 824-6647 for more information on the following meetings:

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street

Big Book Study Group. Wednesdays at 6pm, Telstar High School (drive out back).

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm; Wednesday 3-7pm, Thursday 4-7pm and Saturday, 10am-2pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Wednesday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome).

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3-4:15 for children through grade 5. Produce donated to hungry families. All are welcome. Wednesday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.; morning worship 10:45 to noon. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- 10 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9 a.m.. Evening fellowship and youth ministries at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 am. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Daniel Johnson. 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.. FMI call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows- Mass - Saturday, 5 p.m. through the end of March. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Clifford McMullen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m.. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford (through the April). Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Rev. George Frobig, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m.. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Michael Johnson. Beginning Sunday, February 1, Sunday morning service will begin at 9a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Society - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m... Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation- Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m.. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singsperation third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. Rev. Joy Gasta. Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828

RUMFORD

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Michael F. Johnson.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational- Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - Rev. Joy Gasta. 9 a.m. worship (Sept. - mid - June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 am.. Bruce Tyner. Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconnette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Rev. Ron Pinham (interim), Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Wednesday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Wednesday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday. 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

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THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 22, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	WWE SmackDown!				News		Frasier	Spin City
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Anywhere but Here"					Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Will-Grace	Scrubs	ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Makeover: Home		Kingdom Hospital		Primetime Thursday		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Old House	Made in	Frontline		Reaching Higher		Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCtr.		NHL Hockey: Conference Semifinal Game 1 -- Teams TBA				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC		This Just In	Stripperella
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: All-Stars		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	FOX One	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Batman Forever" Cont'd		Movie: "Identity"			Chris Rock: Never Scared			Taxicab Confessions	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "A Ring of Endless Light"			Recess	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	Movie: "Femme Fatale" Cont'd		Movie: "Malibu's Most Wanted"				Movie: "Trapped"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Toronto Blue Jays						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsPlus	ESPNews
(44)	The Nanny	The Nanny	Golden	Golden	Movie: "The Other Woman"				What Should You Do?	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Payback"				Movie: "Payback"			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Movie: "Catch-22" Cont'd		Movie: "The Man From Snowy River"				Movie: "Sahara"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Movie: "Big Daddy"					"Screwed"
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files				Elizabeth Smart: Home		Third Watch	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	MLB Baseball: New York Yankees at Chicago White Sox						WGN News	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 23, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees						News		Frasier	Spin City
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Picture Perfect"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC				Third Watch		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lopez	Big House	Hope	Married	20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		33rd Great TV Auction							
(22)	NBA Basketball: Eastern Conf. First Rd. -- Pacers at Celtics				NBA Basketball: Western Conf. First Rd. -- Lakers at Rockets					
(34)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Star Trek: Deep Space 9		CSI: Crime Scn	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia		JAG		Without a Trace		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Eastern Conf. First Rd. -- Pacers at Celtics					Postgame	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Real Sports		Movie: "Basic"			Man on Fire	Deadwood		On the Record	
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "George of the Jungle"			Kim	Barbarian	So Raven	Kim	Proud
(18)	Super Trpr	Movie: "Dreamcatcher"					Movie: "Cradle 2 the Grave"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees						Innings	Extra Inn	Sports	ESPNews
(44)	Merge		Golden	Golden	Movie: "Full Circle"				Merge	
(5)	Friends	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins						Movie: "Striking Distance"		
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Neutron	Phantom	Robot	ChalkZone	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Man-Snowy		Movie: "Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan"					Movie: "The Devil's Rain"		
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Law & Order		Touching Evil		Law & Order	
(27)	American Justice		Movie: "Escape From Alcatraz"					Airline	Third Watch	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "The Perfect Wife"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 24, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Red Sox	One	All of Us	Rock Me	Girlfriends	News	Red Sox	Walker, Texas Ranger	
(32)	Movie: "Babe" Cont'd		Movie: "Au Pair"				Movie: "Au Pair II"			
6	Maine	Teens Care	Movie: "Space Cowboys"						News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Almost Famous"						News	Raceline
10	33rd Great TV Auction		33rd Great TV Auction							
(22)	NBA Basketball: Western Conf. First Rd. -- Kings at Mavericks						NBA Basketball: Timberwolves at Nuggets			
(34)	The Protector Cont'd		MXC		Fights Preview		WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential	
13	Entertainment Tonight		Price Is Right		48 Hours Investigates		The District		News	Andromeda
(41)	NASCAR	NASCAR	NASCAR On Campus		Beyond the Glory		Best Damn Sports Show		America	See This
(15)	Movie: "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" Cont'd						Boxing: Vitali Klitschko vs. Corrie Sanders			
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Proud	Lilo & Stitch	Kim	Barbarian	Barbarian	So Raven	Kim	Proud
(18)	"Biker Boyz" Cont'd		Movie: "Kiss of Death"				Movie: "Confidence"			
(20)	Sportscast	Sportscast	MLB Baseball: Red Sox at Yankees				Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Movie: "When Husbands Cheat"				Movie: "The Trophy Wife's Secret"				1-800-Missing	
(5)	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins				Movie: "Out for Justice"				"Reindeer Games"	
(24)	Drake	SpongeBob	Grown Up	Romeo!	All That	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Halloween 4		Movie: "The Dead Zone"				Movie: "Prophecy"			
(26)	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Nashville Star		Law Order CI	
(27)	City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		City Confidential		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Arthur"				WGN News at Nine		Fresh Pr.	Caboblanco
(39)	The Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 25, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	King	Movie: "The Specialist"				News	Red Sox	Phantom	Sanders
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Brave New Girl"				Movie: "Brave New Girl"			
6	Dateline NBC				Law Order CI		Crossing Jordan		News	Maine
8	Funniest Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Alias		The Practice		News	Hot Ticket
10	33rd Great TV Auction		33rd Great TV Auction						To Contrary	Religion
(22)	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins						SportsCenter	
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		Movie: "Coming to America"					Movie: "The Naked Gun"		
13	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Movie: "Plainsong"				News	Friends
(41)	Boxing: Martinez vs. Ruiz		Beyond the Glory		America	Too Much	Best Damn Sports Show		Beyond the Glory	
(15)	Movie: "Solaris" Cont'd		Six Feet Under		The Sopranos		Deadwood		Movie: "Head of State"	
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Brink!"			Kim	Barbarian	So Raven	Kim	Proud
(18)	Movie: "Trapped" Cont'd		Movie: "The Rich Man's Wife"				Movie: "Ghost Ship"			Passion
(20)	PGA	McCarver	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Divers	The Ride	Sports	ESPNews
(44)	Movie: "Infidelity"				The Division		Strong Medicine		1-800-Missing	
(5)	"Out for Justice" Cont'd		Movie: "The Negotiator"						Movie: "The Negotiator"	
(24)	Romeo!	Drake	Garcia	News	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Halloween 5" Cont'd		Movie: "Mimic"				Movie: "They Live"			
(26)	"First Blood" Cont'd		Movie: "Out for a Kill"				Touching Evil		Law & Order	
(27)	Airline	Family	Debutantes		Baby Beauty Queens		Airline	Airline	Family	Family
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		The X-Files		WGN News	Replay	Matlock	
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 26, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	Parkers	Eve	Girlfriends	Half & Half	News		Frasier	Spin City
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Brave New Girl"					Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club
6	News	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Las Vegas		The Restaurant		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Sixth Sense"						News	
10	News-Lehrer		33rd Great TV Auction							
(22)	NFL Live		NHL Hockey: Conference Semifinal Game 3 -- Teams TBA					Baseball	SportsCenter	
(34)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWE Raw				Guy Should Experience	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Yes, Dear	Still	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	FOX One	The Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	On the Record		Jockey			Movie: "One Hour Photo"			Real Sex 28	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Casper Meets Wendy"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	"Risky Business" Cont'd		Movie: "Confidence"			On Set	Movie: "Murder by Numbers"			
(20)	Sportscast	Sportscast	Triathlon: XTerra USA		Ballroom Boxing				Red Sox	ESPNews
(44)	The Nanny	The Nanny	Golden	Golden	Movie: "One True Love"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Desperado"				MLB Baseball: Braves at Giants			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"The Enemy Below"		Movie: "Midnight Run"					Movie: "Smokey and the Bandit II"		
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Movie: "Terminator 2: Judgment Day"					Law-Order
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Family	Family	Airline	Airline	Third Watch	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Whispers: An Elephant's Tale"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 27, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	One	All of Us	Rock Me	Girlfriends	News		Frasier	Spin City
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Facts of Life Reunion"					Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club
6	News	Seinfeld	Friends	Frasier	Frasier	Scrubs	Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Im With	Jim	Less Than	NYPD Blue		News	
10	News-Lehrer		33rd Great TV Auction							
(22)	SportsCtr.		NHL Hockey: Conference Semifinal Game 3 -- Teams TBA				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Oblivious	Oblivious	Oblivious	Oblivious	MXC	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Navy NCIS		The Guardian		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	FOX One	The Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Harry Potter-Chamber		Movie: "The Crow: City of Angels"			Movie: "STRIP SEARCH"			The Sopranos	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Jumping Ship"			Kim	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	Substitute 4: Failure		Movie: "Biker Boyz"				Movie: "Malibu's Most Wanted"			Married
(20)	MLB Baseball: Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	Red Sox	ESPNews
(44)	The Nanny	The Nanny	Golden	Golden	Movie: "Another Woman's Husband"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "The Quick and the Dead"				MLB Baseball: Braves at Giants			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Movie: "Charade" Cont'd		Movie: "Coal Miner's Daughter"					Movie: "From the Terrace"		
(26)	Law & Order		Movie: "Spartacus"							
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files				Third Watch	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves"			Fresh Pr.	WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 28, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	Star Trek: Enterprise		I'm Still Alive!		News		Frasier	Spin City
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Dennis the Menace"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	Life's Funniest Moments		The West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	My Wife	The Bachelor		Extreme Makeover		News	
10	News-Lehrer		33rd Great TV Auction							
(22)	NHL Hockey: Conference Semifinal Game 4 -- Teams TBA					Baseball	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced			
(34)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "The Untouchables"					Ride
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II		King	Still	48 Hours Investigates		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	FOX One	The Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Star Wars: Episode II -- Attack of the Clones"				The Sopranos		On the Record		Deadwood	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Pixel Perfect"			Kim	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	Movie: "Eyes Wide Shut"						Movie: "Confidence"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsPlus	ESPNews
(44)	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Golden Girls		Movie: "Circle of Deceit"				Wild Card	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Movie: "Snake Eyes"				Movie: "Rocky III"	
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Strategic Air Command"		Movie: "Von Ryan's Express"					Movie: "Halls of Montezuma"		
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Law & Order		L.A. Dragnet		Law & Order	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		American Justice		City Confidential		Third Watch	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Overboard"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

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Thursday, April 22

2 am TMS Winter Fun Day 2004
4 am TMS Speech Contest 2004
6 am Bryant Pond Hour/Church
8 am TMS Speech Contest 2004
10 am Macy's Parade
Noon It's a Small World
2 pm Girls Basketball Tournament
4 pm West Paris Selectmen Meeting
6 pm TMS Speech Contest 2004
8 pm Bethel Citizen Reading
10 pm TMS Speech Contest 2004
Midnight Macy's Parade

Friday, April 23

2 am It's a Small World
4 am Girls Basketball Tournament
6 am TMS Winter Fun Day 2004
8 am TMS Speech Contest 2004
10 am Bethel Citizen Reading
Noon TMS Speech Contest 2004
2 pm Macy's Parade
4 pm It's a Small World
6 pm Girls Basketball Tournament
8 pm West Paris Selectmen Meeting
10 pm TMS Speech Contest 2004
Midnight Bethel Citizen Reading

Saturday, April 24

2 am TMS Speech Contest 2004
4 am Macy's Parade
6 am Musicians of Maine
8 am Easter Sunday
10 am Maine Legislative Caucus
Noon Run-Off
2 pm Bethel Citizen Reading
4 pm Gene Towles Jam Session
6 pm Gene Towles Jam Session cont.
8 pm Musicians of Maine
10 pm Easter Sunday
Midnight West Paris Selectmen Meeting

Sunday, April 25

2 am Run Off
4 am Musicians of Maine
6 am Gene Towles Jam Session
8 am Gene Towles Jam Session cont.
10 am Bryant Pond Hour/Church
Noon Easter Sunday
2 pm TMS Winter Fun Day 2004
4 pm Run-Off
6 pm Bethel Citizen Reading
8 pm Gene Towles Jam Session
10 pm Gene Towles Jam Session cont.
Midnight Musicians of Maine

Monday, April 26

2 am Easter Sunday
4 am West Paris Selectmen Meeting
6 am Run-Off
8 am Bethel Citizen Reading
10 am Gene Towles Jam Session
Noon Gene Towles Jam Session cont.
2 pm Musicians of Maine
4 pm Easter Sunday
6 pm Maine Legislative Caucus
8 pm Run-Off
10 pm Bryant Pond Hour/Church
Midnight Gene Towles Jam Session

Tuesday, April 27

2 am Gene Towles Jam Session cont.
4 am Musicians of Maine
6 am Easter Sunday
8 am West Paris Selectmen Meeting
10 am Run-Off
Noon Bryant Pond Hour/Church
2 pm Gene Towles Jam Session
4 pm Gene Towles Jam Session cont.
6 pm Musicians of Maine
8 pm Easter Sunday
10 pm Maine Legislative Caucus
Midnight Run-Off

Wednesday, April 28

2 am Bryant Pond Hour/Church
4 am Gene Towles Jam Session
6 am Gene Towles Jam Session cont.
8 am Musicians of Maine
10 am Easter Sunday
Noon West Paris Selectmen Meeting
2 pm Run-Off
4 pm Bryant Pond Hour/Church
6 pm Gene Towles Jam Session
8 pm Gene Towles Jam Session cont.
10 pm Musicians of Maine
Midnight Easter Sunday

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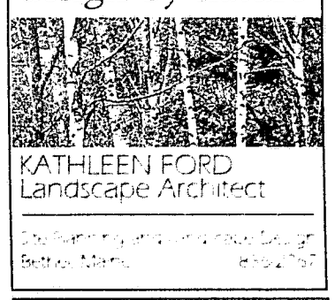
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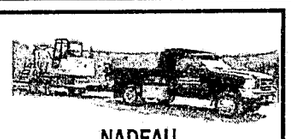

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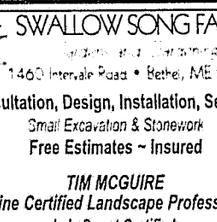

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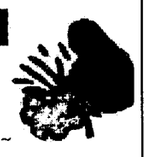

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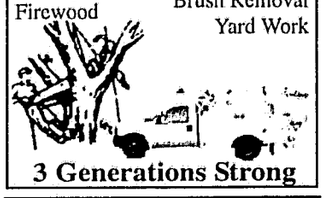

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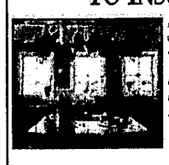

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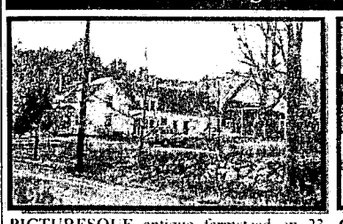

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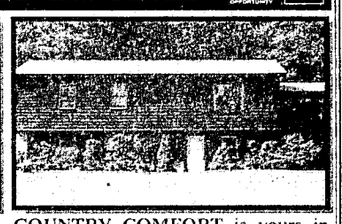

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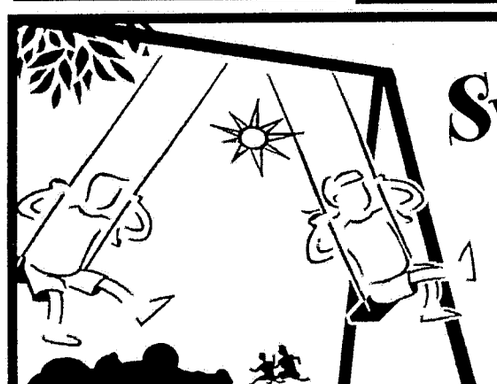

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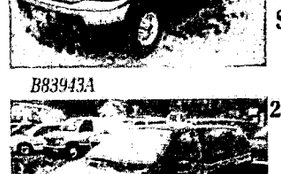

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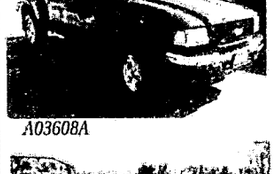

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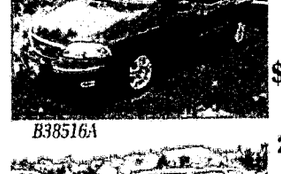

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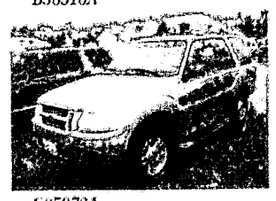

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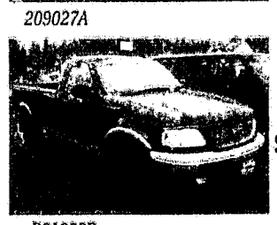

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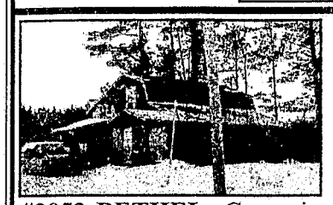

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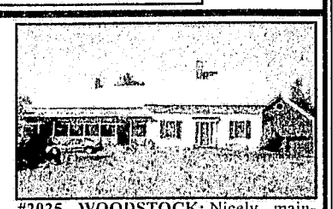

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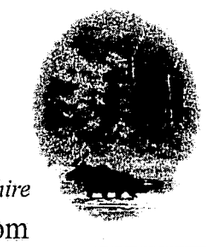

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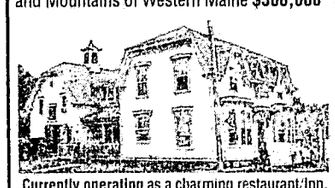

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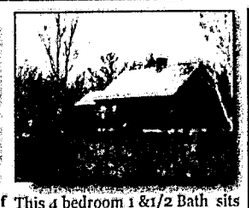
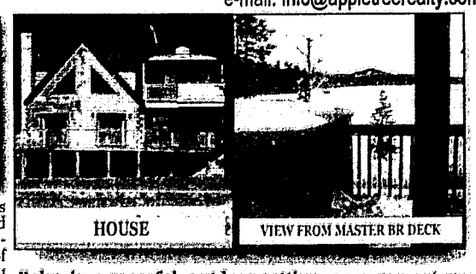
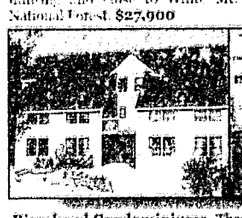


This 4 bedroom 1 &1/2 Bath sits on 3.7 open acres. Hardwood floors with 2 fire places and generator Backup included. Lots of updates and just waiting for you to move in. **$174,000**

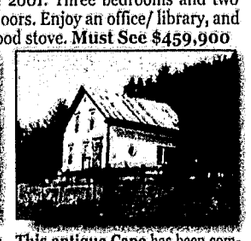


Relax in a peaceful, outdoor setting as you gaze out over Songo Pond with 300 ft of private water frontage. Swim and play on the hundred feet of sandy beach, launch your canoe and explore the lake or take in the beauty from your screened-in, beach-front gazebo. Soak in the seven person hot tub from your master bedroom deck, watch the fire dance in the fieldstone fireplace. From the great room, savor the 22 ft cathedral ceiling, sliding glass doors to the wrap around deck with views to the lake and distant mountains. Located 9 miles from Sunday River Ski Resort, 3 miles from the beautiful village of Bethel; this modern log home was finished in 2001. Three bedrooms and two baths are spread out on three floors. Enjoy an office/ library, and family room with cozy Jotul wood stove. **Must See $459,900**



Riverbend Condominiums- These condos offer one of the finest luxury accommodations available. This unique one bedroom post-and-beam units are spacious, quiet, and comfortable and comes fully furnished with Broyhill's "Fontana" collection. Riverbend is located about three minutes away from Sunday River Ski Resort. Riverbend Condominiums offers access to hundreds of miles of snowmobile trails from its 18 acre site. **New Listings From $79,900 to $85,900**

This 6 bedroom home has views of Mt. Abram and only 5 miles from Bethel. Bedrooms are light and airy with new floors in kitchen, bathroom and Livingroom. Nice four season porch and shed adds to the space of this home. **New Listing $119,000**



This antique Cape has been completely renovated inside and out, wiring, pluming, septic, well, insulation, and sheetrock. Great location, 1 ¼ mile from Mt. Abram access road, 7 miles from Sunday River accesses road, and 4 miles from Bethel Village. Great yard with 4+/- acres with views of the mountains. **New Listing $129,900**

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Salinitas Estates- 1 lot left- Lovely wooded lots with plenty of amenities. Covenant protected. Rural yet close to town, within walking distance to the Golf Course at the Norway Country Club, boating, swimming and fishing at the Lake Pennesseewassee Recreational Park and Martin's Country Store. Year round road for 4 season use. **$24,900**

Androscoggin Waterfront on Intervale Road, Bethel. This 4+/- Acres with 396' of frontage on Androscoggin is the perfect place to put your home or vacation home. Be able to enjoy the views, fishing, canoeing from your own backyard. **New Listing $92,500**

This lot is perfect for your new home or vacation home. Just over a half acre +/-, this open lot is just waiting for you. Close to Bethel Village on Vernon makes this the ideal spot. **New Listing $16,000**

5+/- Acre Lot- Sloping, wooded, quiet neighborhood on year round town maintained road. Land is close to lakes, streams, fishing, hiking, golf and skiing. Perfect spot for primary home or vacation get-a-way. **New Listing $26,000**

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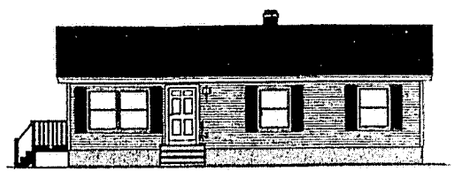
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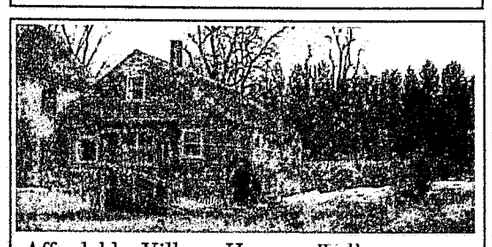
A Must See in Andover - Wonderful older home with NEW look, kitchen with plenty of space for everyone to congregate. Living area warmed by wood heat makes this home cozy and inviting. Renovated with great taste and quality. 4 spacious bedrooms. Nice porch just right for a rocking chair or two. Surprisingly priced at $149,900

Immaculate Farmhouse Tastefully maintained 3 bedroom farmhouse with attached barn, 1½ bathrooms, fantastic roomy kitchen with hearth and woodstove. Convenient Route 2 location in West Bethel Village on .78+/-. $180,000

Summer Paradise on Private Point - At the end of this dead end road sets a camp that is waiting for you and your family to start building happy memories. There are 3 bedrooms, kitchen, living room, 1/2 bath and a screened porch.. The lot is so spectacular that only viewing it will do it justice. $195,000


Affordable Village Home - Walk to everything Bethel has to offer from this cozy 3 bedroom bungalow on .11 acres. Large kitchen, living room and small porch add to the charm of this home. An attic and spacious closets make for plenty of storage. Shingle siding and a metal roof makes for low maintenance living. $80,000

Affordable Summer Retreat - Remote one room Maine Camp, just off snowmachine trail # 12 which connects to most major trails in the state. For your summer enjoyment, Shagg Pond in Woodstock, is a short distance. There is a new septic system on site. Camp is finished and carpeted. $47,500

House Lots & Land

Affordable ½ +/- acre lot in the quiet subdivision of Johnson Park. Has the serenity at the end of a cul-de-sac with great sun exposure. Perfect for a future home or a year round camp. $9,900

Maki Lane in Greenwood, 2.2 [illegible] acres with views. The property has a new septic system in place. $35,900

3.38 acres of privacy and low Albany taxes will suit your camp or home building plans. $38,500

West Bethel Road, Bethel. Build your home or camp here. Bethel Village, but set off the road for privacy. $59,900

Hunt's Corner Road, Albany. [illegible] $42,900

4+/- acres of rolling land [illegible] $41,000

Pleasant River Frontage - [illegible] on the Pleasant River with [illegible] Pleasant River address [illegible] river opportunity. Ready [illegible] $149,900

Monkey Brook Rd., Newry – [illegible] the access road to the Sunday River Ski Resort. [illegible] $89,900

COMMERCIAL potential [illegible] $100,000

New Land Listing - 50 sunny acres in prime Greenwood location. [illegible] $75,000

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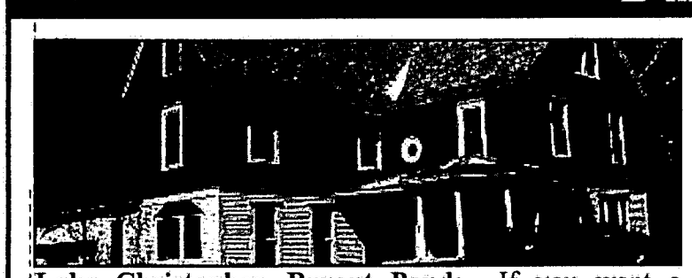
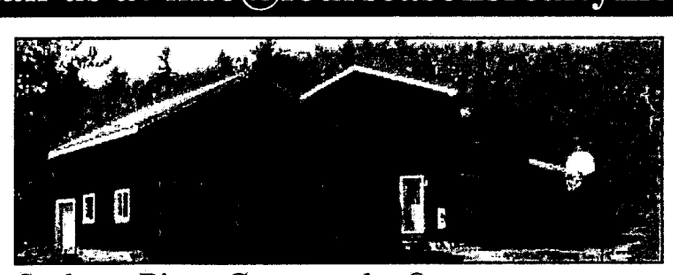
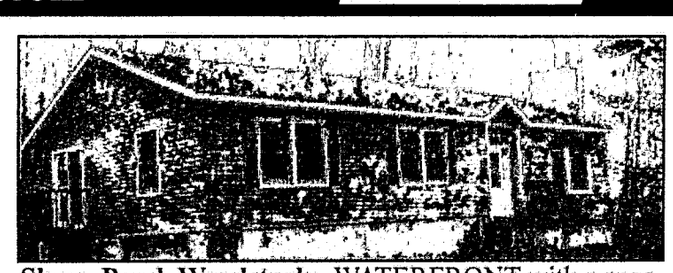
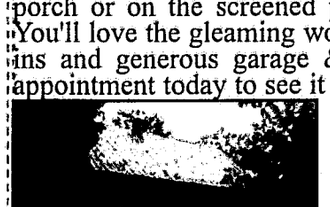
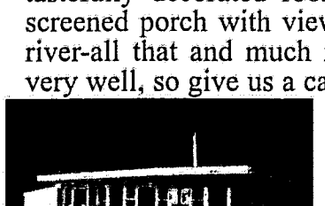

Lake Christopher, Bryant Pond: If you want a WATERFRONT home with lots of bedrooms, a long pristine shoreline and lots of character & elegance, then this is it. Sit by the grand fireplace or on the turret front porch or on the screened porch overlooking the lake! You'll love the gleaming wood floors, handcrafted built-ins and generous garage & storage space. Make an appointment today to see it all. **$469,000**

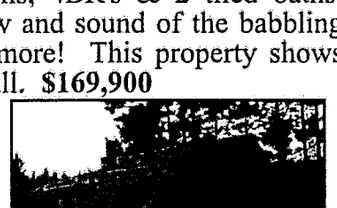

Sanborn River, Greenwood: Over two acres on a beautiful, private riverbank setting; a quiet pond within hiking distance; large garage, 15-yr. young saltbox; tastefully decorated rooms; 4BR's & 2 tiled baths, screened porch with view and sound of the babbling river-all that and much more! This property shows very well, so give us a call. **$169,900**

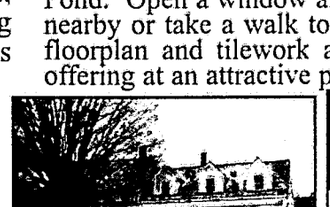

Shagg Pond, Woodstock: WATERFRONT with a spectacular WATERFALL view from its extra-large rear deck! This newer 3BR ranch boasts 14 acres with 100 feet of pristine shoreline and a dock on quiet Shagg Pond. Open a window and listen to the gentle waterfall nearby or take a walk to Washburn Pond nearby. Nice floorplan and tilework add value to make this a rare offering at an attractive price. **$249,000**


Rte. 2, Rumford Point: With a large eat-in kitchen, living room, ¾ bath & laundry on the first floor, and 2 BR's & full bath on the 2nd floor, this house is a bargain for its price! Add a yard full of lilacs and a newer 8x12 shed, and you can't go wrong for only **$59,900**

Baker Rd, Albany: Live in the Songo Pond community & enjoy being only yards from the lake, with taxes under $300.!! 3BR's, 1 ½ baths, skylights, deck & only minutes from Bethel and Sunday River. This ranch is a very attractive offering at only **$89,900**


Rte. 2 Falls Hill, Rumford: If you have always wanted to be your own boss than this may be for you; ice cream sandwich shop, has inside seating for ten people, sits on a major route and has been a profitable business for years! Sell ice cream in the summer and head someplace warm in the winter!! Price includes all the inventory and equipment. **$125,000**


Walkers Mills Rd., Bethel: Very conveniently located on half an acre en route to ski areas and river & lake recreation, this 2BR house has a new furnace, new shingles and new paint. You can't go wrong with added value and a reduced price of **$52,500**


Sandy River, Starks: Picture your own private beach, 1600 ft on the Sandy River and a beautifully remodeled 5BR, 3 Bath farmhouse. New dormers, new clapboards & paint, new roof shingles, all new wiring, new plumbing, new furnace, new 72 ft farmer's porch and much, much more! All this on 47 acres with large well-maintained barn, silo, detached garage and pond. **Only $349,000**

LAND

GRAND VIEW ESTATES, BETHEL: Serenity, mountain views and spectacular sunsets await you at Grand View Estates. This newly designed subdivision, off the Intervale Road, minutes from the town of Bethel, is just waiting for you to build your ski vacation or year round home. Boasting views of Sunday River Ski Resort, the lots range in size from 1.1 acres to 1.9 acres. Don't wait to pick out a prime lot for your home. Call today for a viewing. **Prices start at $23,400**

RTE. 26, WOODSTOCK: Fourteen acres with convenient Rte. 26 location not too far from North Pond. It has 380 feet of road frontage, yet goes back into secluded acreage for that perfect spot to build your home. It's the best of both! **$39,900**

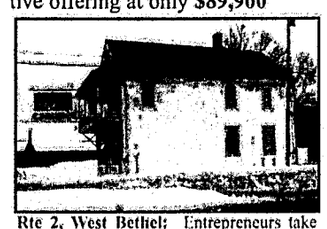
RTE 5, ALBANY TOWNSHIP: Just over fourteen acres in low tax country, yet only minutes to Bethel Village!! Nicely wooded land to build your dream home or subdivide into individual lots. The choice is yours for only **$39,900**

UPPER WESTSIDE, MT. ABRAM: One acre buildable lot close to Mt. Abram Ski Lodge! Whether you're looking to build your own home or you're in need of a second home, this lot is a very desirable one. Choice of two local ski resorts, nearby lakes & ponds for summer recreation, or if it's the quiet you're after, this lot is on a private road! **$49,900**

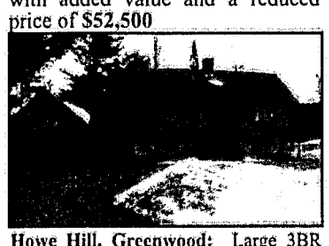
MT. ABRAM RD, GREENWOOD: One-and-a-half acre building lot on the road leading to Mt. Abram Ski Area. Location is convenient to the area's surrounding recreation which includes lakes, ponds, rivers and Sunday River. Come and walk the lines of this lot and imagine the possibilities. **$39,900**

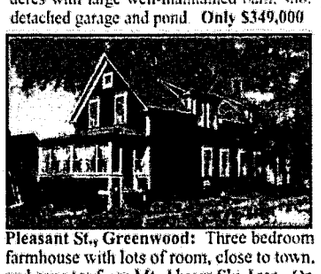
MOODY MTN RD, WOODSTOCK: Looking for about 35 acres in a super location, on a quiet dead-end road with views? Well, here's the lot for you! Nice high ground just waiting for your plans. North Pond is nearby and Mt. Abram & Sunday River ski areas are just a few minutes away. **$99,900**

Ledgeview, Mexico: Not only does this 3BR house have a new roof, new vinyl siding, new windows, new hardwood & tile floors, new kitchen center island and new french doors, but you can sit on the deck & take in the great mtn. views! Located on a quiet dead-end road, it's a very good buy at only **$69,500**

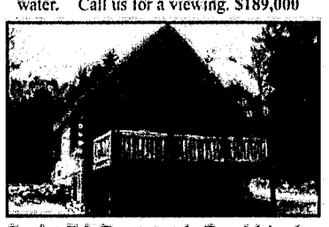

Rte 2, West Bethel: Entrepreneurs take notice!! Endless opportunities! Convenience store with a 3BR apartment above, located on highly traveled Rte 2. Store includes coolers, freezers, appliances, security system, cash register, credit card machine and much more. Building sits on full foundation with private septic and town water. Call us for a viewing. **$189,000**

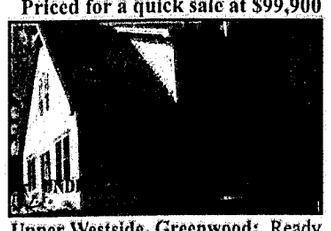
Church Hill, W. Paris: Located in a rural neighborhood, this 3BR cedar shingle home sits on 3.5 acres and has an attached 2 car garage. New furnace, updated roof, a deck off the master bedroom and excellent mountain views! **Priced for a quick sale at $99,900**

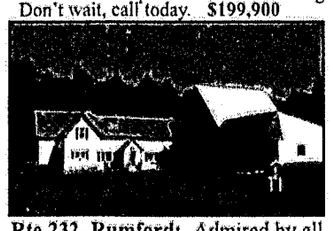

Howe Hill, Greenwood: Large 3BR split entry w/attached 2 car garage on the Mt. Abram Ski Area road. Oversized master BR with cozy corner hearth and sliding glass doors to a wrap around deck, cathedral ceiling in the great room, finished basement, above ground pool w/decking, and much more. All this on a beautiful & private 9+ acre setting! Don't wait, call today. **$199,900**


Pleasant St., Greenwood: Three bedroom farmhouse with lots of room, close to town, and minutes from Mt. Abram Ski Area. Or, if boating is your hobby, this house is within walking distance to the public boat launch in Greenwood! Whichever recreational activity you prefer, this house is close to beautiful mountains, large lakes and sits on a quiet back road. **$112,000**

Howe Hill Rd, Greenwood: Adorable and cozy 1 BR home en route to Mt Abram Ski Area. Nestled in a nice neighborhood with beautiful flower gardens and a yard enclosed by a picket fence, this cedar-sided home will make the next owner very happy. **$75,000**


Poplar Rd, Greenwood: True Maine log home, newly built in 2003, with beautiful views of surrounding mountains. Three bedrooms, daylight basement, large log-rail deck, beautiful wood floors, exposed beams, built-in dressers, and much more. Located at the edge of Mt Abram ski village, this is the perfect home, whether year-round or seasonal. **$194,900**


Upper Westside, Greenwood: Ready by summer, this new log cape won't last long. Views of Mt. Abram, 3BRs, 2 Baths, fully applianced with 800 sq.ft. of expansion possibilities. Walk to Mt. Abram slopes and be close by to beaches, boating, golf & everything Bethel has to offer. All this on one full secluded and peaceful acre. **$249,900**


Rte 232, Rumford: Admired by all who have driven by, this mini-farm with in-ground pool can be yours! Lovely horse pasture, two stall barn and nicely renovated and updated farmhouse make this seven acre offering one-of-a-kind. Ski areas and river recreation are only a few short miles away. **$365,000**

Rte. 26, Paris Area: Large commercial building on almost 10 acres, located on high traffic Rte.26 with 9 offices, 6 work bays, 3 baths and a 3BR apt. Only 7 yrs old, in exc. condition with over 12,000 sq.ft. ready for a businessperson's plan. Call for a walk-thru today, as this is the perfect spot for any type of successful commercial venture. **$699,000**

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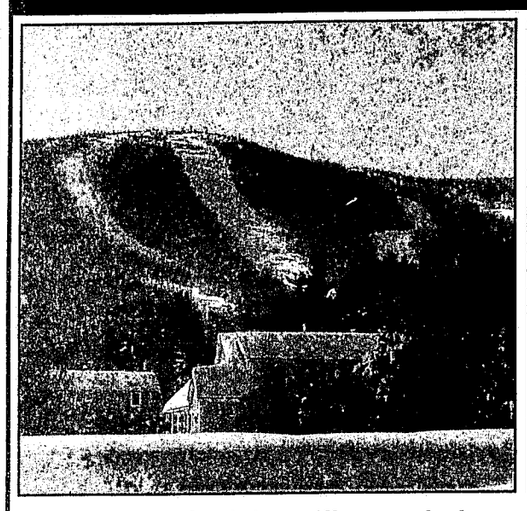
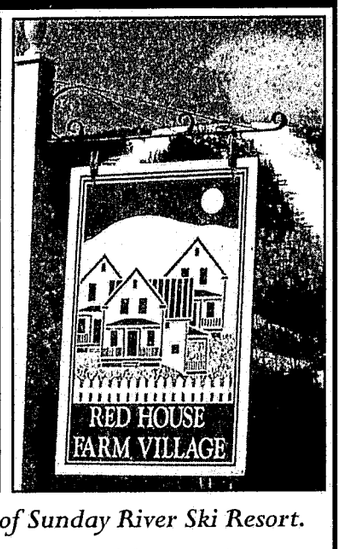
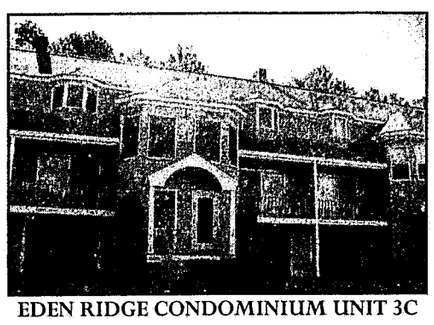




A unique condominium village at the base of Sunday River Ski Resort.

Located ¼ mile from Sunday River Ski Resort across the road from Sunday River Inn & Cross Country Ski Center, the Red House Farm Village offers a unique opportunity to build your vacation dream house at one of the finest ski resorts in the east. The development consists of 23 home sites, each with beautiful mountain views. Cross country ski trails and snowshoe trails operated by Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center are literally out your back door (the development is located inside the Farm Loop on the ski and snowshoe maps). Trails provide ski and snowshoe access to White Cap Base Lodge and the Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River. **5 remaining lots starting at $72,900.**

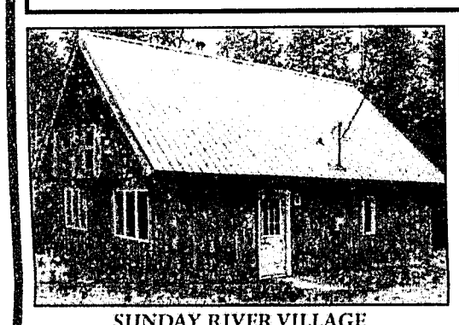


EDEN RIDGE CONDOMINIUM UNIT 3C

Newly listed 2 bedroom condominium located at desirable Eden Ridge. Within walking distance of the village and all amenities. 1-car Garage, fireplace, beautiful hardwood floors, ceramic tile, mountain views. **$160,000**

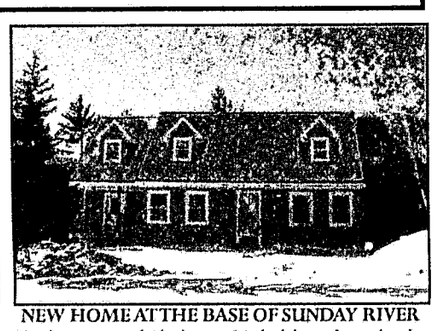
POWDER RIDGE CONDOMINIUM

Very desirable condominium located at Powder Ridge with wonderful views of Sunday River. Spacious three level unit with fireplace. Partially furnished. A must see! **$399,000**



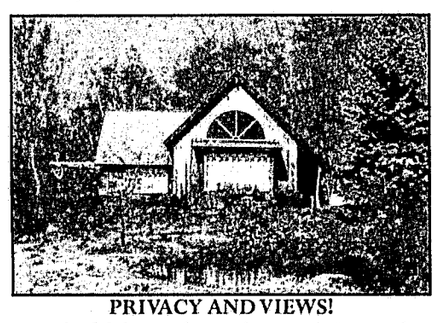
SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE

Located only minutes from the trails and trolley stop, this four bedroom ski house is a must see! 1± acre treed lot. Great rental history. Reasonably priced at **$269,000**



NEW HOME AT THE BASE OF SUNDAY RIVER

Newly constructed 4 bedroom, 2 ½ bath home located at the base of Sunday River Ski Resort, across the street from the Sunday River Inn & Cross Country Center. This is the perfect gathering spot for family and friends; offering an open floor plan, fireplace, great room with cathedral ceiling and a spacious kitchen. An un-interrupted view of White Heat rounds out this special vacation or primary home. **$329,000**

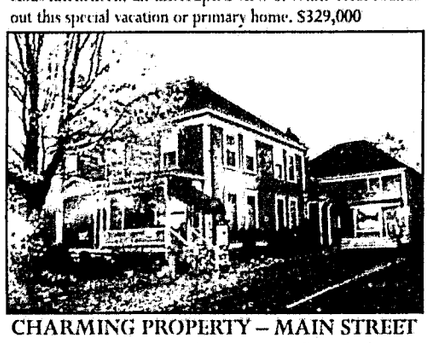


PRIVACY AND VIEWS!

Wonderful home located on a 5.5 acre lot with beautiful views of Sunday River Ski Resort and surrounding mountains. Eclectic design with lots of charm, farm pond and great landscaping. **$349,000**

BRIAR LEA – INN & RESTAURANT

Located on highly visible Route 2 between Bethel village and Sunday River Ski Resort, this successful business has been under continuous ownership for 16 years. This attractive colonial features 10 bedrooms, all with private baths and a restaurant with an overflowing reputation with seating for 45. Plenty of parking & private owners quarters. Offered fully furnished as a turnkey business. **$440,000**

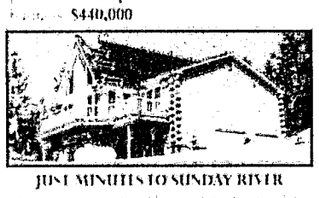


CHARMING PROPERTY – MAIN STREET

Charming home in the center of Bethel currently operating as a B&B. Many possibilities with 7 bedroom private bath main house, 3 bedroom apartment, plus an efficiency apartment and retail space. **$479,000**

PROMINENT HOME ON PARADISE HILL

Situated on over 2 acres with stunning western Maine mountain views. This hard to come by village home offers 5 oversized bedrooms, 3 ½ baths, custom black walnut kitchen cabinets, fireplace, hardwood floors and a screened-in porch. **$429,000**



JUST MINUTES TO SUNDAY RIVER

NEW TO BE BUILT SKI HOME AT POWDER RIDGE

CONVENIENT CONTEMPORARY HOME

NEWLY BUILT BETHEL HOME

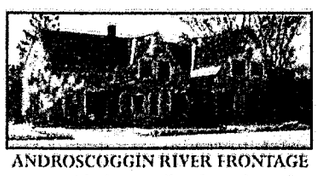
Newly built home located in Bethel village within walking distance of town amenities. Three levels 4 bedrooms, 2 ½ baths plus spacious family room and finished basement. **$243,000**

CHARMING NEW ENGLANDER

Charming home located south of Bethel. Beautiful wood floors throughout. Country kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, attached shed. Great residential or vacation home. **$155,000**

WELL MAINTAINED SPACIOUS HOME

Located in the village of Bethel, this home features woodwork, hardwood floors, large kitchen with pantry room, living room, dining room, four bedrooms, two baths, basement, barn, two car garage. **$239,000**



ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER FRONTAGE

Spacious 4 bedroom village home located in Hanover with frontage on the Androscoggin River. Great mountain and river views, easily accessible. **$97,000**

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SUNSET HILL

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
01	$89,000
02	UNDER CONTRACT
03	SOLD
04	SOLD
05	$65,000
10	$53,000
11	UNDER CONTRACT
12	SOLD

RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
09	SOLD
10	$88,900
11	$85,900
12	UNDER CONTRACT
13	UNDER CONTRACT
14	UNDER CONTRACT
15	UNDER CONTRACT
16	SOLD
17	UNDER CONTRACT
18	SOLD
19	$72,900
20	$78,500
21	$74,900
22	UNDER CONTRACT

HARBOR HILL

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
01	$26,000
02	$24,000
03	$24,000
04	$24,000
05	$24,000
06	$23,000
07	SOLD
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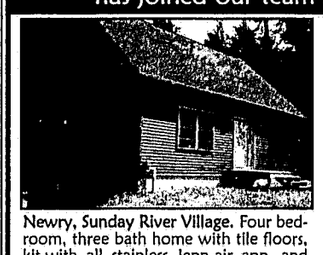
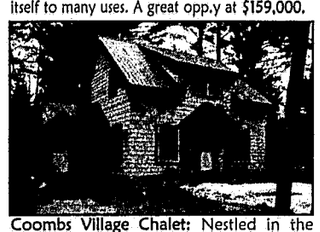


Newry, Sunday River Village. Four bedroom, three bath home with tile floors, kit.with all stainless Jenn-air app. and Corian counters. Basement is full lockout apartment with 3 br, 3/4 bath, kit, laundry and living rm. $290,000

Views, Views, Views. Upton, year- round, one bedroom home w/loft, kitchen , 3/4 bath, living room dinning area, and deck with spectacular views in almost every direction you look. This house is situated on 18 +- acres of land that lends itself to many uses. A great opp.y at $159,000.

Newry, Sunday River Road, wonderful four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, home with great view of Sunday River Ski area. Perfect for first of second home use. $329,000



Coombs Village Chalet: Nestled in the pines, this lovely 3 bdrm 2 bath home is located in sought after Coombs Village. Bright & Sunny with open floorplan. Gas fireplace. Detailed woodwork throughout. Full basement. Priced at $225,000

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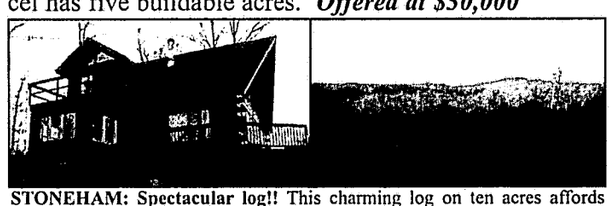
NEW LISTING!

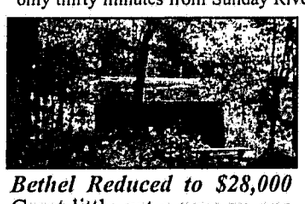
Great "Fixer Upper on 3 acres" This property is a handy mans dream with several outbuildings utilized currently as shops. Interior has potential with large sunny family rooms and spacious kitchen. The home is complimented by a spacious yard and additional building lot. ***Offered at $149,000***

NEW LISTING!

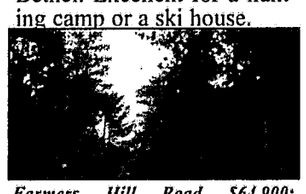
Spectacular waterfront lot in Albany Township located off old RT 5 that affords views and privacy. 25 acre parcel has five buildable acres. ***Offered at $30,000***



STONEHAM: Spectacular log!! This charming log on ten acres affords masterful views of the White Mountains as well as Kewaydin Lake. Expansive decks invite entertaining and easy access to x-country trails as well as snowshoeing trails make this the ideal winter getaway! This property is only thirty minutes from Sunday River & Mt. Abram! ***Offered at $225,000***



Bethel Reduced to $28,000 Great little get a way on one acre on the Flat Road in West Bethel. Excellent for a hunting camp or a ski house.



Farmers Hill Road $64,900: Wonderful 17 acres of pine available with road frontage on Farmers Hill as well as frontage on Coburn Brook. Great rural yet private site for residential development that would afford easy access to Andover/Rumford area.

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LOT 6 - PINE HAVEN

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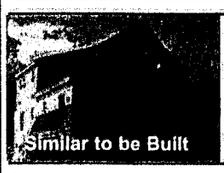

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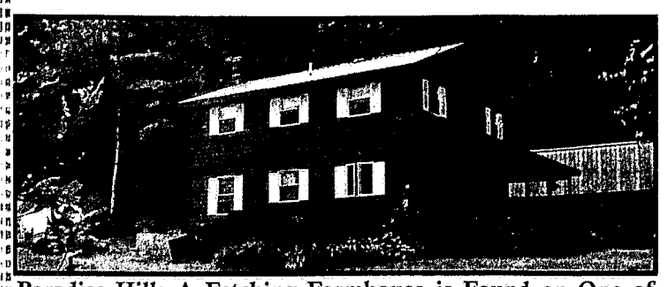
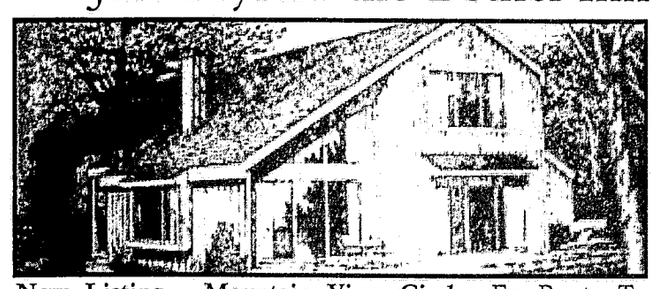


Paradise Hill: A Fetching Farmhouse is Found on One of the Most Desirable Locales in Bethel Village - Aptly named, this Paradise Hill residence offers all the embraces of HOME. A welcoming Country Kit w/ample cabinetry serves as a great eating & entertaining area. Its efficient flr plan flows to an adjoining LR w/woodstove insert, 3 upper level BRs, 1 1/2 Baths, full Basement w/Laundry & add'l BR/Den, Porch, Deck & detached Garage. Sit on a coveted parcel with add'l scenic acreage available. **On 1 Acre: $179,900**

Main Street, Bethel: The Victoria Inn, a jewel of a Queen Ann, circa 1895, is perhaps the finest work of respected contractor, Gilbert Tuell. Colorfully displaying the many assets of vintage Victoriana, its 2½ stories with exterior ell and large barn offer sunny bay windows, elaborate trimwork, rich wood stairwells and floors, a 1st story porch with delicate spindlework, patterned shingles and a majestic round corner tower. Renovated throughout, countless visitors are welcomed to warm hospitality and yesteryear's opulence. 15 guest rooms/suites, 50+ seat restaurant, manicured grounds... offered turnkey **$999,000**



New Listing - Mountain View Circle: En Route To The scenic Jordan Bowl Golf Course, find this beautiful Contemporarized Chalet To Be Constructed! Delightful, open floor plans features a spacious Great Room w/high ceilings & a multitude of interesting window placements, lovely Kitchen, and innovative design. 3 Bedrooms inclusive of Master Suite, 2 Baths, deck, garage - Quality Construction and Finish Work. **A Superior Offering at $289,900!**

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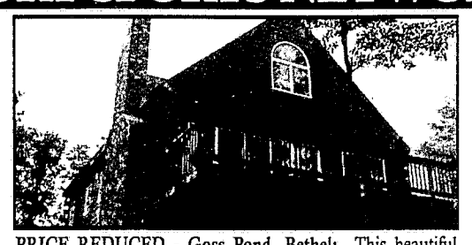
WATERFRONTS: Among The Most Spectacular Properties We Have Ever Viewed!!! A veritable oasis in the countryside replete w/dramatic waterfall & bridge, scenic nature pond & 1,000+/- feet of footage on Billings Hill Brook. Encompassed within 85+/- resplendent acres - All to Call Your Own! Included within this spectacular offering - 2 very unique dwellings: One was constructed in 1976, grandfathered upon the waterfall's edge. It houses a massive fieldstone fp & earthy, imaginative living qtrs where you are sure to sleep like never before, soothed by the sounds of the brook. A separate sauna building adds to the amenities. Listed at only $79,900 on 2.5+/- acres! - UNDER CONTRACT Additionally, an eye-catching Chalet, constructed in the year 2000, spacious and stately, features an open-air farm porch welcoming one to its dazzling post and beam interior. On 92.5+/- acres, Priced at $189,900!



PRICE REDUCED - Goss Pond, Bethel: This beautiful waterfront log home is sit upon an idyllic 1.2+/- ac parcel with 395+/- feet of waterfrontage. Conven loc to skiways, it offers 5 BRs, 2 Baths (incl of a whirlpool tub), & a rich, woodsy log & V-matched pine int w/stone fp. Kit, Dng Area & LR merge nicely & access a lg ext deck which sports Goss Pond & Little Egypt Mtn views. A 3-lvl flr pln allows private lvg spaces w/a daylight lwr lvl FR. The pond area is ideal for kayaking, canoeing, paddle boating and ice skating. **$265,000**

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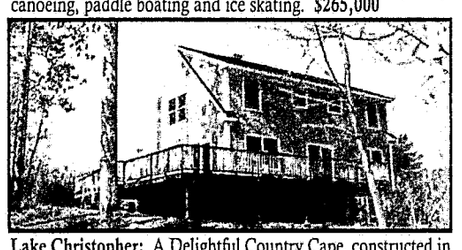
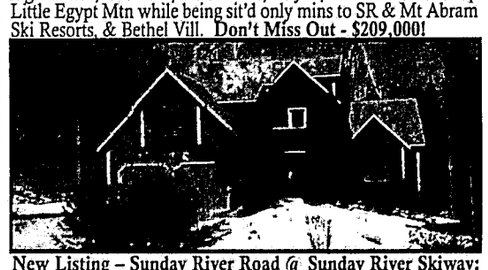
PRICE REDUCED - Goss Pond, Bethel: A Lovingly Constructed 1994 Chalet sits at the edge of Goss Pond encompassing over 200' of waterfront incl of a sandy beach. Silhouetted by a mtn backdrop, country woodlands, & the beauty of a reflective pond, this 3 BR Home offers a convenient 1 BR in-law dwelling. A det'd 2-Car Gar completes this offering. Canoe, Rowboat, Paddleboat, Kayak, Ice Skate & Hike up Little Egypt Mtn while being sit'd only mins to SR & Mt Abram Ski Resorts, & Bethel Vill. **Don't Miss Out - $209,000!**

PRICE REDUCED – Historic Dist., In-Town Bethel: This finely restored Gothic Gem w/a prestigious award of historic restoration represents Bethel Common's 1st balloon frame home! A fetching dwelling, it's handsome ext. in complimented by prof. manicured grounds, walkways, entryways & eye-catching oversized windows. Exquisite int. offers a spacious flrpln w/high ceilings, ornate trimwork, hardwd & ceramic flring. State-of-the-art Kit, adj FR, DR w/vintage tin ceiling, brand-newly const. custom Library w/elaborate shelving, wainscoting & fireplace, sumptuous LR w/fabulous windows, 3 BRs, 2 Baths & Garage. **$299,000**



Lake Christopher: A Delightful Country Cape, constructed in 1997, only 25' from Lake Christopher's pristine shores...Offering over 500' of waterfrontage on 1+/- acre w/dazzling westerly exposure, you'll enjoy a small sandy beach area & protected cove w/gradual entry to the lake. A wraparound deck serves as a scenic summertime living space & accesses an impressive open living concept int. Offering a handsome LR, modern Kit, 3 BRs, 3 Baths incl a private Master Suite & full daylight bsmt for expansion possibilities, you're sure to be impressed with the quality and details displayed. **$439,900**

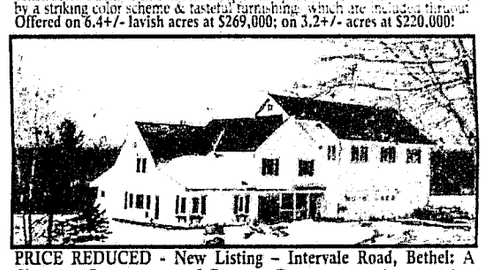
Goss Pond, Bethel: An enchanting picture book setting is sure to dazzle your senses. Abounding in natural beauty with 215+ - feet of pristine Goss Pond water frontage sparkling in southern exposure overlooking views of nearby mtn ledges, this private wooded yard w/ add'l open fields serves as the perfect locale for this Contemporary Chalet. Constructed in [illegible] Retreat boasts a wall full of windows to best enjoy its idyllic surroundings from within. Utilizing an open living concept w/ GR & brick fp, all K[illegible] Suite w/ private bath, upper lvl BR & 2nd Bath, full bsmt w/ [illegible] Car Garage, outdr Deck, screened Porch & Dock. Additionally, a newly constructed Family Rm exhibits exceptional quality of construction enhanced by a striking color scheme & tasteful furnishing, which are included throughout. Offered on 6.4+/- lavish acres at $269,000; on 3.2+/- acres at $220,000!



New Listing – Sunday River Road @ Sunday River Skiway: Sit on a Quiet Cul De Sac Within Walking Distance to South Ridge Base Lodge, come across this beautiful Comtemporary Home. Loc on a 1+/- acre house site in the most elite of ski villages at Sunday River, a striking ext houses a sumptuous & sophisticated int, lovely LR w/fp, cedar lined hot tub rm, impressive Kit w/adj Dining Rm, charming Master Suite w/ numerous amenities & Loft area, 4 add'l BRs, Kitchenette, FR, Den, 3 Baths, 2 Car Garage. **Come Live in Style! $699,000**

New Listing – Bethel: Approached By a Long Winding Drive, this exceptionally constructed Contemporary Home is enveloped with majestic mtn vistas. Sit ever so close to SR Skiway, you will marvel at the bright, spacious int glistening in westerly exposure. An abundance of specialty windows allow the beauty of the natural surroundings to be enjoyed within this incredible dwelling. Offering a custom natural cherry Kitchen w/rich granite countertops, a massive GR w/ adj Sun Porch & separate deck area, exotic hardwood flooring, elegant raised panel cherry doors, 4 BRs inclusive of 2 Suites, 3½ baths, Den, Office, FR, 2 Fireplaces, 2 Car Garage, Workshop.. **A Distinctive Offering @ $625,000**

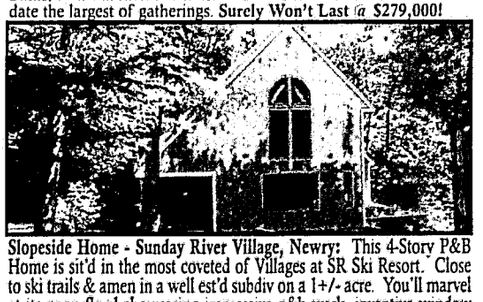
New Listing – Bird Hill, Bethel: A handsome 1995 Colonial on 5+ Coveted Acres sporting mesmerizing mountain views. Located only minutes to two area skiways & numerous waterways, What A Wonderful Primary Home or year round Vacation Getaway! A bright, open floorplan showcases high ceilings and wide pine flooring in the Living Room, a spacious adj Kitchen area featuring custom maple cabinetry, Dining Room, Den, 3 BRs, 2 full Baths, Full Basement & finished 3rd floor Loft area to accommodate the largest of gatherings. **Surely Won't Last @ $279,000!**



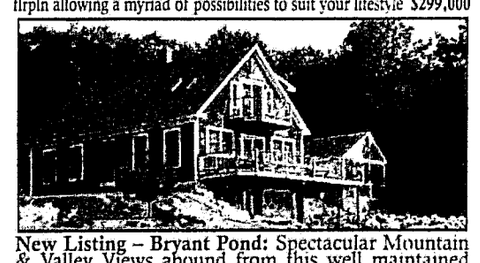
PRICE REDUCED - New Listing – Intervale Road, Bethel: A Charming Contemporary of Generous Proportions to Accommodate the Largest of Clans' Eye catching ext welcomes one and all on 1.68 +/- rolling & scenic acres. The main quarters consist of an impressive Great Room w/ext Porch and Deck offering glorious mtn views, 3 lovely BRs, spacious upper lvl work out rm, loft, 2 Baths, & an oversized 3 car garage. Delightful guest qtrs consist of 2 BR dwelling w/ a unique flrpln allowing a myriad of possibilities to suit your lifestyle **$299,000**

Bear River Rd: This turn of the last century's Victorian is drenched in charm. Strategically sit'd in an elegant setting w/mountainous vistas almost every direction. W/its own babbling brook, the ample 26 acre parcel upon which this house sits is simply put divine! A Kit the way it should be, spacious, warm & inviting, the ideal gathering place of the house. A run-on flr plan consisting of a parlor, handsome DR, large FR w/fp & massive wrap-around deck, special BRs, 2 stairwells - in all 12 rms, lg enough to accommodate most any size family yet cozy enough for two. Det'd garage & outbuilding also included. **This Special Home is a Gem of an Offering at $449, 900**

Bethel Village: "House Beautiful" - This Lovingly Cared For & Maintained Home is Nothing Less Than Exquisite! From its ext w/ wrprnd frm prch, rear deck & sunny lawn to its light & colorful int, you're sure to love everything about this home...Details prevail thruout its GR brightened by windows w/built-in shelves, tile flring, cherry cabs offset by a cntr seating isle w/adj step down dng area. Flowing to a formal DR & LR, w/hrdwd flring, its flr pln also offers 3 BRs & 3 Baths, incl a Master Suite w/cathedral ceiling & private bath. A 3rd lvl FR showcases mtn views & doubles nicely as guest qtrs. **$349,900**



Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village, Newry: This 4-Story P&B Home is sit'd in the most coveted of Villages at SR Ski Resort. Close to ski trails & amen in a well est'd subdiv on a 1+/- acre. You'll marvel at its open flr pl showcasing impressive p&b work, inventive window treatments, parquet flg & professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a GR w/adj DR, 2nd stry balcony, 5 BRs, lg upper lvl Loft Area, 3 Baths, Game Rm, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks & Crannies. The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! **$599,000**



New Listing – Bryant Pond: Spectacular Mountain & Valley Views abound from this well maintained 1997 Cape. 2,800+/- sq. ft. of well thought out living space includes a lovely Living Room, Dining Area with bay windows, Kitchen with breakfast bar, 3-4 bedrooms, inclusive of a Master with walk-in closet and balcony, 2 Baths, daylite lower level. Large wrap-around decks & screened in porch allow the natural beauty of this secluded gem to be enjoyed. **$263,000**

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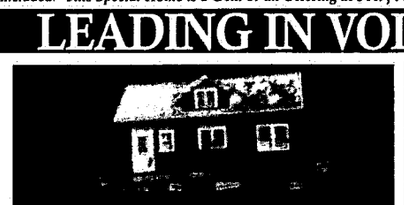
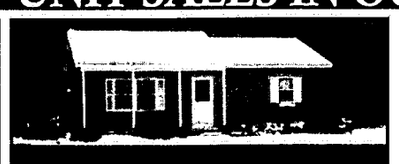


Sunday River Rd ~ $159,000

Bridgton Commercial Property



Mt. View Circle ~ $139,000

Bethel ~ $289,900

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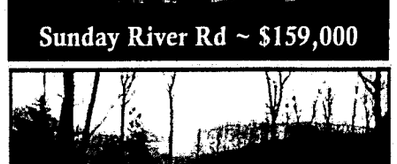
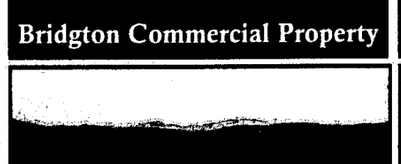
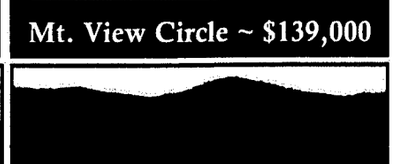


Goss Pond 40+/- Acres ~ $69,900



Paradise Hill Land ~ $159,900



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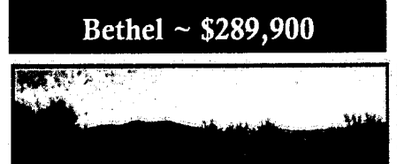

Hillside Pines Lots 5 & 8 $19,900 each

Sunday River Village Lots 24 & 25 $159,900 each

THE STAFF OF KENNETT REALTY HAS SOLD MORE SUNDAY RIVER & AREA CONDOS THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER!

Beautiful 3 BR, Sleep 8 Capacity unit loc at the Jordan Grand Hotel, now available for Qtr Share Ownership! Great Ski-in/Ski-out loc w/spec views. Hotel amen incl outdr heated pool, Jacuzzis, Saunas, Health Club, Valet Parking, & more! Ownership Privileges incl space avail trading at any of American Skiing Company's Grand Resort Hotels. RCI membership avail.

Sunday River Estates #1: Situated only one mile or so to SR Ski Resort & within walking distance to neighboring restaurants pubs & ski shops, find this beautiful townhouse. A corner unit w/3 spacious BRs inclusive of a master suite w/loft area, 2 full baths, open concept living area w/newer carpeting & ceramic flooring, oak cabinets... Offered in pristine condition @ $145,900

New Listing - Chamberlain Condominium B-22: Beautifully maintained and stylishly decorated 2 Bedroom home sports lovely mountain and river views. Basking in sunny exposure, you'll love the spaciousness and warmth of this condo. A Value at $89,900!

New Listing - Eden Ridge 5-E: Sought after tri-level townhouse offers glorious mountain vista views and a convenient Bethel Village location. 2 Bedrooms, 1¾ Baths, fireplace, decks, furnishings, washer, dryer, garage. A Rare Find at $149,000!

SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOS!			C-16	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	NORTHPEAK			248/250-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$59,900
BROOKSIDE BUILDING I			A-23	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	II-111	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	208/210-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$61,900
			C-7	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	I-309	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	162/164-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$62,500
I-B-407	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$145,000	LOCKE MOUNTAIN			I-203	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	325-A	1 BR+Loft/1 Bath	$69,000
I-B-202	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	D-3	4 Bdrm/3 ½ Bath	SOLD	WHITE CAP			123-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$105,000
I-A-202	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	FALL LINE			B-218	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	240/242/244-A		
I-A-403	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	E-102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	A-407	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD		3 Bdrm/3 Bath	$119,000
I-B-405	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	E-116	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	JORDAN GRAND			123-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	PENDING
I-B-408	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	N-108	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	QUARTERSHARE			GRAND SUMMIT		
I-B-302	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	N-214	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	141-A	Studio/1 Bath	$25,000	QUARTERSHARE		
I-B-406	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	E-205	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	161-A	Studio/1 Bath	$28,900	115-D	Studio/1 Bath	$13,900
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II			N-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	161-B	Studio/1 Bath	$28,900	121-C	Studio/1 Bath	$16,000
II-B-109	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	W-115	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	233-D	Studio/1 Bath	$29,900	321-C	Studio/1 Bath	$17,000
II-A-213	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD	MERRILL BROOK			251-D	Studio/1 Bath	$30,000	101-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$29,000
II-A-208	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD	I-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	261-B	Studio/1 Bath	$31,000	208/210-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$33,000
II-B-303	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	III-H	2 Bdrm/1¼ Bath	SOLD	253-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$47,000	374-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$34,500
II-B-213	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD	SOUTHRIDGE			124/126-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$49,000	188/190-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$35,000
II-A-109	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	B-6	3 Bdrm/1¾ Bath	$339,000	253-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$49,000	373-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$36,000
II-B-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	A-6	3 Bdrm/1¾ Bath	$389,000	243/245-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$49,900	227/229-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$38,000
II-B-310	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	F-1	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	345/347-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$49,900	364-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$38,500
II-B-201	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD	C-2	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	362-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$52,000	366-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$38,500
II-A-301	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	E-3	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	156-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$52,900	370-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$38,900
CASCADES			SUNRISE			254-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$54,000	260/262-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$39,000
B-18	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD	C-133	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	224/226-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$55,000	188/190-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$40,000
A-18	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	C-128	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	253-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$55,000	120/122-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$41,000
						111/113-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$59,000	284/286-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$42,500

289/291-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$43,000	
289/291-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$43,000	
285/287-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$47,000	
314-D	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD	
LUXURIOUS TOWNHOMES			
BARKER BROOK			
#14	2 Br+Lft /1¾ Bath	$200,000	
#11	2 Bdrm/1¾ Bath	SOLD	
BETHEL INN FAIRWAY			
TOWNHOME			
#558-559	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	
CHAMBERLAINCONDOMINIUMS			
#B-22	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$89,900	
EDEN RIDGE CONDOMINIUMS			
#5-E	2 Bdrm/1¾ Bath	$149,000	
RIVERBEND			
#14	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$109,900	
#33	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$115,000	
#5	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$115,000	
#7	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	PENDING	
#3	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
#9	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
#15	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES			
#1	3 Bdrm/2 baths	$145,900	
#2	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	

Riverbend Condominium Units 33, 14 5 and 7 : Conveniently located on the Sunday River Road less than 2 miles to Sunday River Ski Resort and within close proximity to local eateries, snowmobile rentals and the center of Bethel. These 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath condominiums have been meticulously assembled with post and beam structures, their mortise and tenon joints hand cut. Striking interiors showcase Exposed Full Frames and countless special details resulting in very special dwellings to call "Home" – Come join the fun! **Unit #33 $115,000; Unit #5 $115,000; Unit #7 PENDING; Unit #14 $109,900**

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Obituaries

PHILIP T. DONAHUE

Philip T. Donahue, Sr., 84, died at his residence on the Dickvale Road, Peru, on Tuesday, April 13, 2004, at 11:30 A.M. after a long battle with cancer, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Rumford on Jan. 5, 1920, the son of George and Delia (Rutherford) Donahue. He served in the Army in the 532nd Engineer Boat and Shore Regiment and saw action in the Asiatic Pacific Theater during WWII, for which he received the Bronze Service Arrow Head and Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Bronze Service Stars. Following the war he worked on the New York Central Railroad, in the construction trades and retired from Stowell MacGregor Mill in 1982 as a supervisor and then worked for 12 years as custodian at the Maine National Bank in Dixfield.

In 1962 he married Sylvia Byron Downs, who survives him.

He was a homebody who loved his house and his garden. Sunday dinners with family were a highlight of his later years. He was a member of the Dixfield American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Sylvia of Peru, and their son, Kelly Donahue of Andover; sister, Alice Rumley of Dixfield; four children from a previous marriage to the late Paula Drew Wixon of Winterport, Theresa Allen of Rocky Mount, N.C.; Philip Donahue II and his wife Roberta of Raynham, Mass.; Kathleen Crump of Andover; Patricia Paul of Portland; three stepchildren, Darlene Fitzgerald and her husband Tim of Roxbury; Walter Downs, Jr. and his wife Rose of Rumford, and Bradley Downs and his wife Corrine (Bibbi) of Andover; 10 grandchildren, Amanda Gatzke and her husband Tom, David Allen, Andrea Allen, Donna Mercure, Philip Donahue III and his wife Tracey, Carla Hamlin, Fred Fifield and his wife Ann, Jonathan Downs, Heidi Downs, Amy Breton and her husband Eric; 13 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents; sister, Mary Wright; brothers, Ernest, Jim, Bernard, Lewis, George, and Bill.

Calling hours after 12 Noon Friday, April 16, prior to the funeral at 1 p.m. at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, 3 Franklin Street, Rumford. Interment in the spring at the Demeritt Cemetery, Peru. Those who desire, please contribute to Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice, P.O. Box M, Rumford, ME 04276 in his memory.

RICKY F. ERSKINE

Ricky Frank Erskine, 49, of Greenwood and Brookville, Fla., died peacefully in his sleep at the home of his brother in Greenwood on Tuesday, April 13, 2004.

He was born in Portland on July 25, 1954, a son of Clayton and Marion Erskine. He attended schools in Portland and Naples, graduating from Lake Region High School.

After high school he lived several years in Utah, before moving to Florida. In Florida, he built homes and operated a lawn maintenance business along with his brother. He also worked with his father doing small construction jobs. He also worked for the Bruko Co. in Florida, assembling pool and screen enclosures.

Most recently he had been traveling back and forth between Florida and Maine, doing remodeling and renovation jobs in Maine, and trying to finish his home in Florida. He enjoyed gardening, boating, fresh and saltwater fishing, cabinet making and finish carpentry.

Surviving are three daughters, Cari Marie Grasso and Crystal Dawn Erskine both of Spring Hill, Fla., Elana Nicole Erskine of Breesport, N.Y.; two sons, Chris Erskine of Breesport, N.Y., Justin Mathew Arias of Brooksville, Fla.; his mother of Naples; three brothers, Robert of Windham, Gregory of Greenwood, Randall of Stratton; his granddaughter, Carissa Marie Grasso of Spring Hill, Fla.; his grandson, Kyle Martin Grasso of Spring Hill, Fla.; his ex-wife and friend, Donna Zarcone of Spring Hill, Fla.; his significant other, Charlotte Dawn Arias of Brooksville, Fla.

His daughter, Cari, writes, "I will always remember eating Reese's Peanut Butter Cups with you." "Looking out the window seeing you working in the yard and the grandchildren and I would hurry and put our shoes on so that we could go out and help you."

A funeral service was held Tuesday, April 20, at Hall Funeral Home, Casco. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Bethel Rescue Unit, Main Street, Bethel, ME 04217.

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Card of Appreciation

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to our family and friends for the many phone calls, cards, food and flowers. Thank you to our co-workers at Northeast Bank and Grover Gun-drilling. We wish to especially thank our parents and Jason and Naomi for their love and support, and for taking care of our animals. Also, thank you to Dr. Hardy, to Dr. Wax for taking care of me at Maine Med and Dr. Sobel for caring for Kalle the night he was born. The care and concern extended to us and our family is truly amazing and greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Sharon & Keith Manjourides

Card of Thanks

The family of Patty Marston would like to thank everyone for their caring and support during our recent loss. A special thank-you to the Critical Care Nurses and Doctors at CMMC, who showed great dedication and compassion when we needed it most. To all the people who attended the wake and funeral, we were overwhelmed by the number of people who shared our love for Patty. To Sheila at the Enchanted Florist, Meader & Son Funeral Home, and the South Andover Church. To everyone who made food, sent cards, flowers, or donations to the church, or called with words of comfort. Also extra gratitude to Kim Gautreau, who organized a reception, made a photo display and generally became our shoulder to lean on. We will cherish our memories of Patty and be comforted that so many others will share those memories as well. Thanks again from the bottom of our hearts.

Gary Marston
Shelly (Marston) Mailhot & Family
Barbara & Gene Bellegarde

Card of Thanks

The family of Yoshiko "Josie" Davis would like to thank their family, friends and acquaintances for all their love, support and generosity in our time of need. We also express our sincere appreciation to Pace Ambulance Service and their EMTs, the doctors and staff at Stephens Memorial Hospital, the Weston-Chandler Funeral home and staff and Officer Harry Sims of the Paris Police Department.

Card of Thanks

This thank you is long overdue, so I would like to take this time to thank everyone for the love and support you have shown me since my diagnosis in December. The prayers, cards, flowers, gifts, food and phone calls have truly been a blessing! I would especially like to thank my family for their loving support during the last few months. It is very difficult to come up with the words that relay my feelings, so I guess "Thank You" will have to do! I appreciate each and every one of you!

God Bless You All,
Nancy B. Young

Card of Thanks

We want to thank everyone that has been there for us since the fire. We feel so fortunate that we live in a community with such caring people. We could not have gotten through this without you. Also, thanks to all the fire departments that were there the day of our fire, February 26.

The Campbells
Jeff, Deborah, James & Joshua

Card of Thanks

The family of Stuart Cross would like to thank their family, friends and neighbors for all the flowers, visits, phone calls, cards and expressions of care and concern and sympathy during the past few weeks. Thank you for the hugs and kind words during a most difficult time. A very special thank you to everyone on B Unit at the South Paris Veterans Home. Please know that Stuart is at peace now and is probably reeling in "the big one" that got away.

Jan Cross
Studie Cross
Jack & Sue Cross

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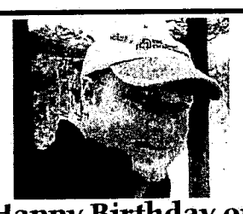
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Welcome Home Scott!!!
I'm so glad you're back!
Love you with all my heart,
Heather

Bethel Blizzards Soccer
The Bethel Blizzards, the town's traveling soccer team will be having an organizational meeting
Thursday, April 29 at 7pm in the McLaughlin Science Center at Gould Academy.
Boys and Girls 11 and under are eligible to play.
Questions??
Contact Rob Manning at 824-4697

If you see this real cheap truck driver on Monday, wish him a happy 25th!
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Jaime, Carl,
Kyle & Kaitlyn

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